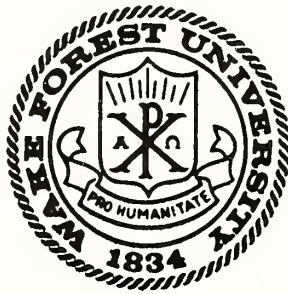


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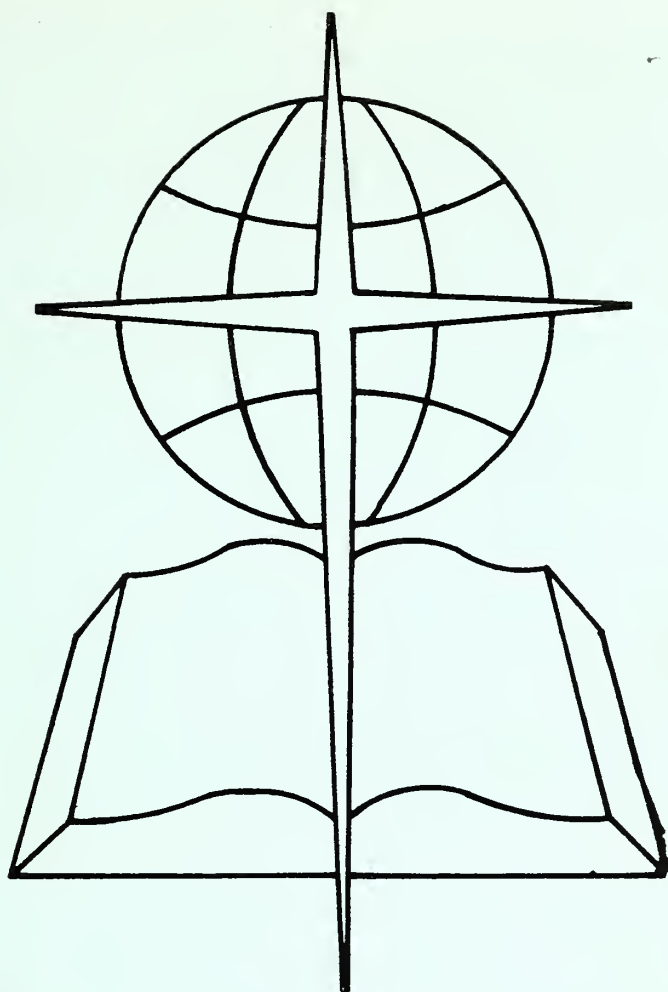
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with the East Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory;
and on October 22, 1982
with the First Baptist Church, Newton**

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

Constitution

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 3. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (3) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual

meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation; counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal docu-

ments as directed by the association and/or Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Committee Director shall in consultation with the Central Training School Committee establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each

church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting of special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meeting. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of

stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall

register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Associational Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall

submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday Afternoon
Warlick's Baptist Church
October 22, 1981

1. The Twenty-Sixth annual session began at 4:00 pm at Warlick's Church with Steve Foster leading in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mrs. Francis Orders was organist and Mrs. Willard Wycoff, pianist. Rev. Darrell Saunders led in the worship period. Steve Foster sang, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

2. Moderator Ben Hall called the session to order for the purpose of carrying on business for the association. A motion to constitute the session was adopted.

3. Rev. Paul Childers, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the order of business as printed and this was adopted as the order of business for the session with necessary changes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – OCTOBER 22

Warlick's Baptist Church

4:00 pm	Hymn 1 <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Steve Foster leading
	Special Music	Steve Foster
	Worship	Rev. Darrell Saunders
4:20 pm	ORGANIZATION OF SESSION	
	Constitution of Twenty-Sixth Annual Session	
	Adoption of order of business	Rev. Paul Childers
	Welcome	Rev. Harold Brown
	Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members	Rev. Ben Hall
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Report of Registration	V. H. White
	Hymn 6 <i>Praise to the Lord</i>	Steve Foster leading
4:35 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Executive Committee	Rev. Ben Hall
	Sunday School	Douglas West
	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. A. T. Greene

	Brotherhood	B. J. Abernethy
	Music	Phil Duncan
	Evangelism	Rev. H. Phillip King
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Recognition of Institutional representatives	
5:25 pm	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. William T. Mills
	Special Music	Tommy Scarborough
	Annual Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Fred Thompson
	Benediction	Rev. Aubrey Folk
6:00 pm	DINNER	

THURSDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 22

Warlick's Baptist Church

7:00 pm	Hymn 20	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Phil Duncan leading
	Special Music	Viewmont Church Handbell Choir	
	Worship		Rev. Malcom Ivey
7:20 pm	REPORTS-COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS		
	Treasurer		Frelon W. Broome
	Finance Committee		K. N. Houston
	Nominating Committee		Rev. Homer Bradey
	Membership Committee		Rev. Fred Thompson
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS		
	Report of Registration		V. H. White
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS		
	Hymn 408	<i>The Banner of the Cross</i>	Phil Duncan leading
	ASSOCIATION FLAG PRESENTATION		
7:45 pm	Feature HONORING "NATIVE SON"		Dr. Vance Havner
	Special Music	Viewmont Church Handbell Choir	
	Message		Dr. Vance Havner
	Benediction		Rev. James Hester

FRIDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 23

West Hickory Baptist Church

10:00 am	Hymn 2	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	
			David O. Byler leading
	Special Music		David O. Byler
	Worship		Rev. Carl Wyatt
10:20 am	Welcome		Rev. H. Phillip King

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS

Place & Preacher Committee	Rev. Garland Early
Extension Committee	Rev. Alvin A. Walker
World Missions Conference	Rev. Homer Bradey
Long Range Planning Committee	C. Van Teague
Constitution & By-Laws Comm.	Dr. Larry Penley
MEMORIAL SERVICE	Rev. H. Phillip King

10:35 am Message	Dr. Roy Smith, Baptist State Convention
11:05 am Resolutions	Rev. Homer Green, Chairman
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
Report of Registration	V. H. White
11:20 am Hymn 313 <i>Come Thou Fount</i>	Steve Kirby leading
Special Music	Steve Kirby & Rick Setzer
Message	Dr. Vance Havner
Benediction & Blessing	Rev. Marion Powell
12:00 Noon Adjournment and LUNCH	

4. Rev. Harold Brown, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome. Rev. Hall recognized new pastors and staff as follows: Corinth: Mrs. Edward Samples wife of the pastor who was out of town; Fairbrook: Rev. Parks Harris; Hickory, First: Rev. Thad Prevatte, Associate Pastor, Senior/Single Adults; Icard, First: Rev. Richard Martin; Mountain View: Rev. Marion Powell; Springs Road: Rev. J. T. Cline; Warlick's: Rev. Harold Brown; Woodlawn, Steve Kirby, Music/Youth. He announced that Rev. Brant Hoots, Trinity, and Rev. Ron Carothers, Lakeview, would soon be arriving on the field.

5. Visitors were recognized as follows: Phillip Morrow and Mrs. Donna Lail, representing the N.C. Baptist Children's Homes.

6. V. H. White, registrar, reported registration of 110 messengers and 44 visitors from 28 churches. Steve Foster led in singing the hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

7. Moderator Hall stated that many of our reports are for information and are printed in the Book of Reports distributed at the session. Then he recognized the following for reports:

8. Sunday School, Douglas West, director, stated that Sunday School enrollment is still going down; however, we hope that "People Search" will help us out of this slump. The age-level leaders were recognized. They are available to churches when called upon. A tentative date of April 1983 was announced for

an Associational Enlargement Campaign.

9. Church Training, in the absence of Mrs. Smoot Baker, director, Rev. Paul Childers reviewed activities as reported in the Book of Reports. He noted that Church Training enrollment had increased by 259 this year.

10. WMU, Mrs. A. T. Greene, director, had just returned from the hospital, so Mrs. Lucy Ivey reported. Enlistment and enlargement is a main thrust and we are working on this matter.

11. Brotherhood, B. J. Abernethy, director, in his absence attention was called to their report in the Book of Reports.

12. Music, Phil Duncan, director, introduced the new director, Steve Kirby. He stated they hoped to minister to part-time music directors and their choirs during the year.

13. Evangelism, Dale Watts, substituting for the chairman, Phillip King, emphasized the need to report participation in the "Here's Hope" Crusade in 1982.

14. There was no miscellaneous business. Phil Morrow from the Children's Homes spoke briefly on their work and recognized Donna Lail who spoke concerning the need for more Foster Homes and volunteered to come to the churches on invitation to speak about the plan for Foster Homes.

15. As the worship period began we sang the Hymn, "Love Divine." Rev. W. T. Mills read Scripture from Romans 5:1-11 and led in prayer. Tommy Scarborough sang "Share His Love" and also played the trumpet. Rev. Fred Thompsen delivered the annual sermon on the theme of "Grace."

16. Rev. Brown gave directions for serving dinner. Rev. Aubrey Folk led in the blessing. A delicious meal was served by the host church. Approximately 244 persons were present at this time.

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17. Phil Duncan led in singing "O Worship the King." The Handbell Choir of Viewmont Church, Charles Brown, director, rang "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" and "Amazing Grace," with the congregation singing. Rev. Carl Wyatt led in the worship period using Scripture from John 1.

18. Treasurer, Frelon W. Broome, reviewed the report as printed in the Book of Reports and noted we have transferred \$2,500.00 to the building reserve.

19. K. N. Houston, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the new budget, amount \$46,956.00, which was adopted as printed.

20. Rev. Homer Bradey, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report which was adopted as printed in this issue.

21. Rev. Fred Thompson, chairman of the Membership Committee, presented their report (printed in this issue) recommending that the Mountain View and Trinity Churches be received into the full fellowship of the Association. This motion was adopted.

22. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Rev. Ben Hall, Moderator, and Rev. James Hester, Vice-Moderator.

23. Mr. White reported 144 messengers and 100 visitors from 30 churches registered at this time. We sang Happy Birthday to Mr. White.

24. Rev. Hall, with assistance from Rev. Hester, presented the new Association flag which is a compilation of several designs submitted and brought together by the Association Council with Mrs. Smoot Baker putting the design together.

24. Rev. Phillip King introduced Dr. Vance Havner, a native of Catawba County. Dr. Havner observed his 80th birthday this month. The Handbell Choir rang "Come Thou Fount" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Dr. Havner brought a message during which he gave a testimony of his life. At the close of his message, Rev. Hall presented him a plaque "In recognition of Catawba County's native son and servant of Jesus Christ, Dr. Vance Havner, for more than seventy years proclaiming the Gospel locally and world-wide."

25. The Moderator announced that the Resolutions Committee would meet at 9:45 am on Friday at West Hickory Church. The representatives from the Mountain View and the Trinity churches were given the right hand of fellowship at the close of the service. Rev. James Hester led the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 23

West Hickory Baptist Church

26. The session opened with the singing of "Love Divine" led by David O. Byler with Rick Setzer as organist. Mr. Byler

sang a medley with the theme "Jesus." Rev. Malcom Ivey led in the worship period.

27. With Vice-Moderator, Rev. James Hester, presiding, the Host pastor, Rev. phillip King, extended a welcome.

28. Rev. Garland Early, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, presented their report which was adopted, as follows: First Day: East Hickory Church; Second Day: First Church, Newton, with Rev. Aubrey Folk preaching the annual sermon and Rev. Bobby Langston serving as alternate.

29. Rev. Homer Bradey, Director of the Central Training School, presented plans for the World Missions Conference, February 21-25, 1982, with evening sessions at the First Church, Hickory. The churches were encouraged to vote to participate and notify the Association office.

30. Rev. Alvin Walker, chairman of the Extension Committee, reviewed the activities of this committee during the year.

31. Mr. C. Van Teague, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, stated they are busy gathering information and plan to have the committee come together after the first of the year for completing their report to be presented at the next annual session.

32. Dr. Larry Penley, chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee, presented their recommendations for updating the Constitution, which was approved as listed in their report in this issue.

33. Rev. King led in a memorial service for the deceased members during the year. A special tribute was given to the memory of Rev. V. C. Martin, pastor of Claremont, First Church, who served churches in our association for thirty years.

34. Rev. Hester presented the State Convention representative, Dr. Roy Smith, who presented a challenge on Bold Missions.

35. With Rev. Hall presiding, Rev. Homer Greene, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented their recommendations, which was adopted as printed in this issue.

36. During the miscellaneous business, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director, gave plans for "M" Night in November and urged the churches to elect a New Member Training Director.

37. Mr. White reported registration of 125 messengers and 46 visitors from 29 churches. Mr. Hall showed the Association flag again. This flag will be used at the Joint session of the State

Conventions in Greensboro in November.

38. Steve Kirby Led in singing "Come Thou Fount." The Moderator presented Dr. Havner to bring his second message. Steve Kirby and Rick Setzer presented special music, "The Day He Wore My Crown."

39. Rev. King gave directions for the lunch. Rev. Marion Powell led in the benediction.

40. The total registration for the sessions was 166 messengers and 140 visitors, a total of 306 persons from 32 churches. The Lakeview, Sweetwater, Unity, Wayside and Winkler's Grove churches were not represented. The weather was pleasant both days.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BROOKFORD (3) Rev. George Huffman (Pastor), Mrs. Mary Wallace, Paul L. Bolick (5 visitors)

CALVARY (5) Rev. Fred Thompson (Pastor), Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer, Mrs. Lucy Mauney, Mrs. Fred Thompson

CATAWBA (4) Rev. Alfred J. Abernethy (Interim Pastor), Edna Danner, Mae Danner, J. Gregory (1 visitor)

CATAWBA VALLEY (3) Rev. Carl W. Wyatt (Pastor), Mrs. Joy Wyatt

CENTRAL (7) Rev. Darell Webb (Pastor), Doris Carver, Martha Eggers, Dorothy Hefner, Merlene Long, Ed Yount (3 visitors)

CLAREMONT, FIRST (3) Rev. Ernest C. Robinson (Interim Pastor), Lillie Lowman, Nancy Shook (1 visitor)

CORINTH (6) Nevert Costner, Irene Martin, Prue H. Peeler, C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Velma Stallings (6 visitors)

EAST 1ST STREET (6) Rev. Raymond Brown (Pastor), Mrs. Raymond Brown

EAST HICKORY (8) Rev. Paul Childers (Pastor), Ms. Inez Fleming, Mrs. Joe Franklin, K. N. Houston, Betty Reeves, Leroy Roberts, Ralph Wright (4 visitors)

FAIRBROOK (3) Rev. Parks C. Harris (Pastor)

FAIRGROVE (5) Rev. Richard Fisher (Pastor), Mrs. Manah Sigmon, Mrs. Vivian Sigmon

HICKORY, FIRST (19) Rev. David O. Byler, Frelon W. Broome, L. Thad Prevatte, Martha Ann Prevatte, C. Van Teague, Mrs. C. Van Teague (6 visitors)

HIGHLAND (16) Rev. W. T. Mills (Pastor), W. B. Duncan,

Mrs. Elsie Hooks, Mrs. W. T. Mills, Rev. Douglas West, V. H. White (7 visitors)

HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. James M. Hester (Pastor), J. Perry Abernethy, Mrs. Janice Daneron, Mrs. Dawn M. Hester, Irene Yoder (7 visitors)

ICARD, FIRST (6) Rev. Richard Martin (Pastor), Ruth Burns, Nellie Justice, Mrs. Richard Martin, John T. O'Hare, Mrs. Ruby Swann (1 visitor)

LAKEVIEW (6) None

LONGVIEW (4) Leonard Tolbert, Mrs. Nelle Tolbert

MOUNTAIN GROVE (7) Rev. Homer E. Bradey (Pastor), Rev. Philip Duncan, Mary Huffman, Mary Lee Huffman, Mrs. R. A. Lackey, Dr. Larry H. Penley, Mrs. W. H. Whitener (1 visitor)

MOUNTAIN VIEW (4) Rev. Marion Powell (Pastor), Allen Stafford, Bobby Stilwell, Ciara Stilwell (1 visitor)

NEWTON, FIRST (10) Rev. Malcom Ivey (Pastor), Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. George Fox, Danny Georges, Mrs. Ida Goodman, Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Virginia McDaniel, Mrs. Geraldine Propst, Dean Richey, Debbie Richey (2 visitors)

NORTH NEWTON (7) Rev. Darrell Saunders (Pastor), Stephen Foster, Jerrel Stewart, Mrs. Jerrel Stewart

OXFORD (6) Rev. Bobby Langston (Pastor), Paul Keller, Mrs. Betty Langston, Diane K. Link, Keith Link

PENELOPE (15) Rev. Aubrey Folk (Pastor), Rev. Latt Be-shears, Alice Fleming, Marcie Jordan, Edith Ledbetter, William Price, Edith Rhoney, Rev. Tommy Scarborough, Rev. Kay Smith, Mrs. E. C. Yoder, Mrs. J. M. Watkins

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Ben Hall (Pastor), Yates Abernethy, Cecil Brittain, Mrs. Tansie Whitener (7 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (9) Rev. Homer F. Greene (Pastor), Betty Atkinson, Claude Martin, Ramona Martin, Jay Teague, Mrs. Jay Teague

SPRINGS ROAD (9) Rev. J. T. Cline (Pastor), Mrs. J. T. Cline, R. C. Pigford, Betty Roark

STARTOWN, FIRST (3) Rev. I. D. Phillips (Pastor), Robert Sigmon, Mrs. Robert Sigmon

SWEETWATER (5) None

TEMPLE Rev. J. Garland Early (Pastor), Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker, J. Z. Fulbright, Cecil Mull

TRINITY (3) Rev. Alvin A. Walker (Interim Pastor), Mrs. James E. Britt, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson (5 visitors)

UNITY (4) None

VIEWMONT (15) Dr. Alan Sasser (Pastor), Rev. J. Randy Hall,

Nova Jean Miller, Bruce M. Ogle, Vanet Ogle, Clyde Penley, Grace Trexler (12 visitors)

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Harold L. Brown (Pastor), Mrs. Harold L. Brown, Mart Burns, John F. Deal, Robert Lee Ennis, Bill Gragg, Baysel J. Knox (40 visitors)

WAYSIDE (3) None

WEST HICKORY (12) Rev. H. Phillip King (Pastor), Miss Helen Cater, James W. Coble, Mrs. James W. Coble, Mrs. Nova Deal, Mrs. H. Phillip King, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Mildred W. Price, Mrs. Nihla L. Truett, Dale Watts, Linda Watts (11 visitors)

WINKLER'S GROVE (12) None

WOODLAWN (8) Rev. J. Wayne Levan (Pastor), Merle Ann Fisher, John Hemmings, Steve Kirby, Mrs. J. W. Levan, Betty Shuman, Coyte Wike, Jesse Wilkinson (3 visitors)

VISITORS — NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION — 21

REPORTS

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Wayne McDowell

The American Bible Society, founded in 1816, continues in the purpose for which it was established: the translation, production, and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

Some of the advances made for the Bible cause during 1980 follow: Brazil produced its first illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese — In Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the needs of Nigerian Christians, eager to have the Scriptures in their own languages — Translation of the complete New Testament was reported for the first time ever in the languages of Angas and Yala.

Representing the Southern Baptist Convention at the American Bible Society Advisory Council meeting the past year was Dr. Harold C. Bennet, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, with Dr. Porter Routh, his predecessor, both members of the ABS Board of Managers.

At this meeting several important resolutions were adopted.

Of special interest is the one encouraging "... greater financial support from churches and the total Christian community, especially when viewed in the light of U.S. and world inflation ..." and urging "... the churches to set a goal of at least 10 per cent annual growth in financial support of the work of the ABS."

If our churches find it possible to assist in the successful fulfillment of this resolution, perhaps we could look for the day when the average gift to the Bible cause will be at least four percent per member each year. Our denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member, or a total of \$293,300.

If only we could reach every man, woman and child with the written Word of God, they could experience the same new life in Christ which we have and which is revealed through His message of love and forgiveness.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Albert A. Young

Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change according to Dr. Harold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 are:

1. A 13th check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired prior to 1980.
2. A total of \$21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the board's church, agency, and seminary programs amounted to \$415,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled \$806,518,757. This figure represented a growth over 1979 of \$139,043,770.
5. Premium income totaled \$87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of \$42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund. \$3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and \$11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled \$24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund. In the Theron Rankin Association, 29 churches and 44 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this

number, six are still on minimum of \$33.44 per month. There is great need to raise this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

James M. Hester

The Office Committee met Monday night, June 22, at the Associational Office. There were two members present. The Moderator, as ex officio member of all committees, was also present. We made recommendations for the Promotional Secretary's salary and benefits and also recommended an amount for office equipment and maintenance. The members who were not present were sent copies of our suggestions and asked to sign the copies and return them if they approved. They signed the letters and returned them.

As chairman of the Office Committee, I attended the meeting of the Finance Committee held on July 30, at the Association Office, and submitted our recommendations to them. The only change that was made by the Finance Committee was to take the rent for Miss Cater's parking space from the office rent and add it to her car allowance.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton, C.P.A.

(Mr. Melton completed the Treasurer's records of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association following the meeting of the annual session. His report will be presented to the Executive Committee and contained in their minutes — hlc)

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

(Representative moved away)

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Lloyd Pittman

(Report not received)

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

B. J. Abernethy

The men in the local churches have been more active this year

than in the past. Several new units have been started, a few have become more active.

The Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May was once again a help, Missions was the big thing there. The follow-up conference in the Association was held at the First Church, Newton. Both Donald Greene, State Baptist Men President and John Childers, Associational RA Director, spoke to this group. Baptist Men's Day and Youth week will be highlighted in the churches. Mr. John Childers has much planned for the RA's this year.

Please give the new Director the same good cooperation you have given me these last three years and I'm sure he will be an asset to the association.

Thanks to Miss Helen Cater and the leadership in the association for the help they have been to me.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Ben Hall

The Central Training School this year centered around the work in the Sunday School. The new "basic" books on Sunday School work were taught to Sunday School leaders.

Our teachers were a team of state workers either from the State Sunday School Department or state approved workers.

As well as having clinics for the Sunday School workers, conferences were offered to Church Media/Library workers and for Outreach Directors/Adult Outreach Leaders.

Dr. R. Logan Carson of Gardner-Webb College taught a study of the Prophet Amos to adults not involved in Sunday School leadership.

Classes were also offered for Youth, Children and for Pre-school children.

There were 28 churches represented with 403 enrolled and an average attendance of 303.

The Central Training School Committee express their thanks to West Hickory Baptist Church for hosting the School and for helping with the bed babies.

In 1982, our Central Training School will be a "World Missions Conference" to be held at First Church, Hickory, February 21, 25, 1982, with eight Foreign, eight Home and four State missionaries leading.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

J. Randy Hall

“If Christians had not been involved in the processes of education across the centuries, it would be necessary now to bring into existence Christian Higher Education. The moral and ethical climate in the society, the enforced secularity of state-supported higher education, and the condition of man — make mandatory the idea of Christian higher education.” — Dr. Grady C. Cothen

North Carolina Baptists support seven colleges and universities: Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate Colleges, and Campbell and Wake Forest Universities. Of the seven, Chowan offers a two-year curriculum. Campbell and Wake Forest Universities offer graduate degrees. As of September 1980, the North Carolina Baptist college/university registrars reported a total enrolment of 14,270 full-time students.

Christian Higher Education continues to be a high priority among North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist colleges and universities have served our denomination and state for a total of 750 years. Baptist churches showed their support during 1980 by contributing \$4,316,527 to our seven colleges and universities.

The majority of students enrolled in our institutions of higher education are from North Carolina and are of the Baptist denomination.

1981 is the first year in which the Convention and Wake Forest University will operate within the new covenant relationship when Wake Forest will no longer be a part of the Convention budget. However, individual churches may designate 6.04 percent of their Cooperative Program gifts to the University.

Our colleges and universities are continually expanding their programs and facilities in order to meet the education needs of our denomination and state. Several institutions are engaged in building programs, are increasingly establishing satellite programs in other communities and countries, and are achieving accreditation with national education groups. We have good reason to be proud of their achievements.

However, their greatest achievements are found in their service as God's instruments within the individual lives of students. Henry Ward Beecher said, “Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself.” The Bible speaks a great deal of the wholeness which God desires to bring to us. Our seven

colleges and universities minister to us by helping bring this wholeness to their students through educative, personal and spiritual growth.

Our Baptist colleges and universities are institutions which provide quality education in the atmosphere of Christian nurture. Our continued support through finances, prayer and personal concern will assure our state and denomination that tomorrow's leaders are "brought up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Malcom Ivey

(Report not received)

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker

1980-81 was a good year for Church Training as pastors, churches and people realize the need for "equipping disciples." The study on personal growth was outstanding. Many churches have used Equipping Center modules, and four new ones are in the Associational office.

Activities the past year include:

Three meetings of the Associational officers;

"M" Night at Winkler's Grove in November;

Five officers attended the Enabler Conference in Wilkesboro in February;

Regional Equipping Center Conference, First Church, Hickory, February;

A team was trained at White Oak (S.C.) and conducted two workshops here for "Doctrine of the Church" teachers in local churches. Ten churches studied some or all these books;

Associational Youth Night, North Newton, March;

Tournament Time for Children and Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournament in May at Temple. Nine children and two youth Bible Drillers and one Speaker participated and represented our Association at the Regional Convention in West Asheville and the State Finals in Winston-Salem in June;

Nine churches were represented in the Church Training section of the Key Leadership meeting in August;

“Trading Post and Swap Shop” at Highland in September.

Your Director participated in the following:

Enabler Conference training, Raleigh, January;

Equipping Center training, Raleigh, February;

Key Leadership training, Ridgecrest, May;

Church Training Conventions, Asheboro and West Asheville, May and June;

State Finals for Bible Drills and Speakers, Winston-Salem, June;

Church Training Week, Ridgecrest, July;

New Member Training Director training, Caraway, August;

Taught “The Doctrine of the Church” in four churches.

October 1 Church Training began a year’s study on Church Growth. Every church would do well to study these materials. Bold Mission Thrust depends on the local church, and as we look at statistics our churches are not growing, numerically or spiritually, as they should.

Your Associational officers are ready to serve — call on us!

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . . TRAIN

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dr. Larry H. Penley

This committee was given the responsibility of upgrading the format and providing more uniformity to the content of the Constitution & By-Laws. We realize that the Consitution & By-Laws has served the Theron Rankin Association since its beginning, and the content is very good, but this committee recommends that certain words be changed to provide uniform reading. We recommend the following changes:

Under Article VI. Officers on Page 13 of the 1980 Minutes that Sunday School Superintendent be changed to read Sunday School Director; and the Publicity Chairman be changed to read Publicity Director.

Under Article III. Election and Duties of Officers and in Section 6, that the title of Sunday School Superintendent be changed to Sunday School Director; that W.M.U. President be changed to W.M.U. Director; and that Brotherhood President be changed to Brotherhood Director. Under Section 10, the title of Publicity Chairman be changed to Publicity Director.

Under Article IV. Election and Duties of Standing Committees and in Section 3 of this Article, that the Association nominate

two representatives to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., rather than one. The General Board would have the opportunity of choosing one of the two nominees. Also, under Section 16 of this same Article, the Association Sunday School Superintendent title will be changed to Sunday School Director.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

H. Phillip King

The spirit of Evangelism is alive and well in the Theron Rankin Association. Preliminary reports from the churches show baptism gains for the third consecutive year.

Two of our churches were listed in the *Biblical Recorder* — for 1980, *Catawba Valley* had a 3.95 ratio of baptisms to resident membership and *Penelope* third on the total baptisms with 79. Not listed in state totals are 25 of the 37 Theron Rankin Association churches that have baptized as many or more than the previous year. The 1981 figures are very encouraging and will show almost all churches baptized more.

Actions within the convention are emphasizing the work of evangelism within North Carolina. The Theron Rankin is benefiting from the planning, training, fellowship, prayer seminars for the “1982 Here’s Hope” Crusade with the General Baptist Convention. Our pastors were present in great numbers for the February State-wide Evangelism Conference. Lay Evangelism School Clinics have been held for the pastors along with a Prayer Seminar. October is capped with the earlier planning for “People Search,” led by Danny Hawkins and Tom Robinson.

The prospects discovered in the “PEOPLE SEARCH” will be used by the churches in March-April pastor-led Lay Evangelism Schools within the church. April 18-May 9, 1982, more than three-fourths of our churches will participate in the Crusade.

Slowly but surely the upswing of spiritual renewal is being felt in the Theron Rankin. Both pastors and people are earnestly seeking revival.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ben Hall, Moderator

The Executive Committee met in session four times as regular-

ly scheduled this year. An average of 28 persons from 25 churches were present for each meeting. The agenda for each session was as usual to carry on the work of the association between sessions.

At our November 18 meeting, Mr. Van Teague, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, reported we had voted in annual session to do an in-depth self-study of our association. Rev. George Shore of the Baptist State Convention was to come and help the Association with this study, and help make projections for future needs of the association. Mr. Shore has met with this committee and the expanded committee with representatives from various churches. Surveys and materials are being compiled for this study.

In our July meeting, Rev. Paul Childers, chairman of the Program committee, reported that our annual session would be centered around special recognition to Dr. Vance Havner, native of Catawba County who is widely known as an evangelist. Dr. Havner will be speaking at the evening session on Thursday and at the morning session on Friday of our annual meeting.

During our July meeting, a good report was given by the Membership committee on the two churches awaiting membership in the association, who presently are under watchcare of the Association. Rev. Fred Thompson gave the report on Mountain View near the community of Mountain View and Trinity Church in Newton.

Also reported by Van Teague that the work on the surveys and the LRPC was coming along well, and they are now in the process of pulling together and compiling their survey report. The Executive Committee and the Moderator offer our thanks to Mr. Teague and the committee and the good work they are doing on this survey and report.

Throughout the year we have been having work done on "Here's Hope" with our Crusade being in April. Much pre-crusade work has been done in the area of Prayer Seminars, Witnessing Training, "People Search," mapping, all before the crusade in the Spring.

Great work has been done all year long. The prayers of the Executive Committee and Moderator is that we will reach the challenge of going forward as an association seeing it as an extension of the local church, shouldering the load and doing their part.

Great things lie ahead for Theron Rankin Association. May we each accept the challenge and through Christ be equal to the task.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Alvin A. Walker.

The Extension Committee has concerned itself primarily with the mission site we are buying on State Road 1008. After a survey of this area it appeared that we could start some mission work there now, and we had a plan about completed to do this. The committee dropped this plan, however, as we now have a pastor well known for evangelistic and denomination loyalty working in a new church nearby. Survey possibilities do not indicate enough to accomodate more than one mission effort there at this time.

The purpose for the site we are buying is to be prepared for the expansion of Hickory in this direction, and apparently this is inevitable after the rerouting of Highway 321. This year terminates our deal with Mr. Gerald Yoder, but there are yet five years we are to make payments to Mr. Norman James who gave us an extra acre. Let us rejoice in the mission interest presently expressed and prepare for more in the certain but indefinite future.

There reportedly is an interest in setting up a mission in the eastern part of our association, and the committee surely will be interested in this.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
K.N. Houston

(Based on 1½% of offering plate dollar — goal adopted at the 1980 annual session. Figures taken from 9/30/80 Church Letters.)

	THIS YEAR		1981-82	
	BUDGET	GOAL	BUDGET	GOAL
Brookford	\$ 147.00		\$ 224.00	
Calvary	656.00		878.00	
Catawba	265.00		344.00	

Catawba Valley	334.00	449.00
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Claremont, First	275.00	390.00
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Woodlawn	1,277.00	2,603.00
Totals	\$35,526.00	\$46,956.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET 1981-82

I. PERSONNEL

Salary, Promotional Secy . .	\$11,000.00
Car Allowance, Prom. Secy .	1,440.00
Christmas Bonus, Pro. Secy.	220.00

Convention/Ridgecrest	800.00
Social Security	747.00
Annuity	1,232.00
Med/Life/Disability Ins. . . .	730.00
TOTALS	\$16,169.00

II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Sunday School (100.00)	
VBS (200.00)	\$ 300.00
Church Training (400.00)	
Youth (200.00)	600.00
WMU & Auxiliaries	600.00
Brotherhood (100.00)	
RA (200.00)	300.00
Music	200.00
Evangelism	500.00
Central Training School	
(World Miss. Conf.)	3,000.00
Audio-Visual Aids	500.00
BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne Col	200.00
Scholarships (three)	1,050.00
South Mountain Baptist	
Camp	400.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,650.00

III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Churches entertaining	
annual Session	\$ 500.00
TOTALS	\$ 500.00

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Office equipment & maint. .	\$ 1,200.00
Office supplies	900.00
Office utilities	550.00
Office rent	2,400.00
Printing & postage	1,000.00
Associational Minutes	1,200.00
Office help	100.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,350.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous	900.00	
TOTALS		\$ 900.00

VI. Future Office Building . . .	\$14,387.00	
TOTALS		\$14,387.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$46,956.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT (funded by special contributions)		
MISSIONS PROGRAM		
Site for future church		\$ 5,154.00

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
Rev. Kay Smith

Did you know . . .

At the beginning of 1981 there were more than 3,000 Missionaries? Of those 2554 are career missionaries. The others serve through auxiliary categories as associates, Journeymen and special project workers. Missionaries work in 93 different types of missionary services. During 1980, there were 300 appointments, of whom 139 were career missionaries.

As a convention how are we doing in financial support of Foreign Missions?

1980 Contributions	1980 Expenditures
Cooperative Program 40.2%	On Foreign Fields 88.42%
Lottie Moon Offerings 47.9%	Admin./Promotion 11.58%
Other 11.94%	Total Expenditures \$84,882,162
Total Contributions \$85,456,178	

The Bold Mission Thrust of our convention and the Bold Command of Jesus Christ calls upon each of us to do more!

One of the rich blessings of our Association is to have churches reaching out to missionary families on furlough through providing housing for them. We have been ministered to in so many ways by these special folk that are sharing their lives with us as they return from the Foreign Mission Field.

A challenge: Pray daily for these special called foreign missionaries. Encourage your church family to uphold them in prayer. Pray for more to respond to the call of foreign mission service. Respond in total commitment and openness to how God can use us to various types of mission support.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN**Mrs. Mary H. Wallace**

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held October 23 at Woodlawn Church in Conover. Rev. Phillip King was moderator and Rev. David Byler, vice-moderator, Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, V.H. White, registrar. The annual sermon was by Dr. Smoot Baker; Special music by Gardner-Webb Chamber Chorus. Being the Silver Anniversary year, copies of *Silver Anniversary History of the Association* were available for \$1.00. The annual address was by Dr. Cecil Sherman, First Church, Asheville, and President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mountain Grove Church, Rev. Homer Bradey, Pastor, has constructed an education complex and family life center this year. They tore down the old 1881 sanctuary. They are celebrating their centennial this year.

The Maranatha Church changed their name to Mountain View Church.

Central Training School was at West Hickory Church, February 9-11, 1981. Directing was Rev. Ben Hall.

Plans for "Here's Hope," theme of 1982 Evangelism Crusade, were launched in February. This is a joint effort by the General Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention. "People Search" is an important part of these plans.

Rev. V.C. Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Claremont, passed away May 21st. He was pastor in the association for a total of 32 years.

Four scholarships were awarded (\$350.00 each) out of nine applicants. The recipients are: Truette Michael Crump, Geri Langston, Tanya Little and Thad Puckett.

Central Church celebrated their 20th anniversary on June 21 with special services. They constructed a new pastorium and converted a house for their Associate Pastor.

The North Newton Church went on a mission trip to Mineral Wells, West Virginia, and the West Hickory Church went to Fairmont, West Virginia.

Viewmont ordained Charles Brown, their Minister of Music/Youth-14 years. First Church, Newton, ordained Bill Bigham; Rev. and Mrs. John Poe, missionaries to Brazil, are living in their missionary home.

Calvary started plans for additional educational space. Claremont, First, paid off their building debt. Fairgrove completed an education building. Highland installed air conditioning in old education unit. Hildebran, First, helped establish the East Burke Christian Ministries. Temple purchased a 15 passenger van and sold old pastorium and removed from premises. Winkler's Grove remodeled old sanctuary into Sunday School rooms. The Tommy Stephens, Indonesia, are living in Penelope's missionary home.

The following ministers resigned during the year: Dennis Bean, Catawba; Joe W. Woods, Corinth; Harvey Laughter, First, Icard; Nich Annas, Unity; and James Russell, Warlick's, to go to Perkinsville Church in Boone. Wray Barrett retired from the pastorate at Springs Road.

The following have accepted calls into our Association:

Corinth, Edward Samples, Jr.; Fairbrook: Parks C. Harris; Icard, First: Richard V. Martin; Mountain View: Marion Powell; Springs Road: J. T. Cline; Warlick's: Harold Brown; Hickory, First, called Thad Prevatte as Associate Pastor, Administration and Senior/Single Adults.

The Program Committee for this 1981 session has proclaimed this time as "Vance Havner Day(s)." Dr. Havner, a noted evangelist, grew up in our association, and was a member of the Corinth Church. He is with us for both days.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, associate pastor, First Church, Hickory, were appointed missionaries to Peru (general evangelist) at the Foreign Mission Board commissioning service held in Richmond, Virginia, on July 21, and Phillip Ellington, who grew up in this church, was appointed as general evangelist to Brazil, along with his wife, at the same service.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Betty Roark

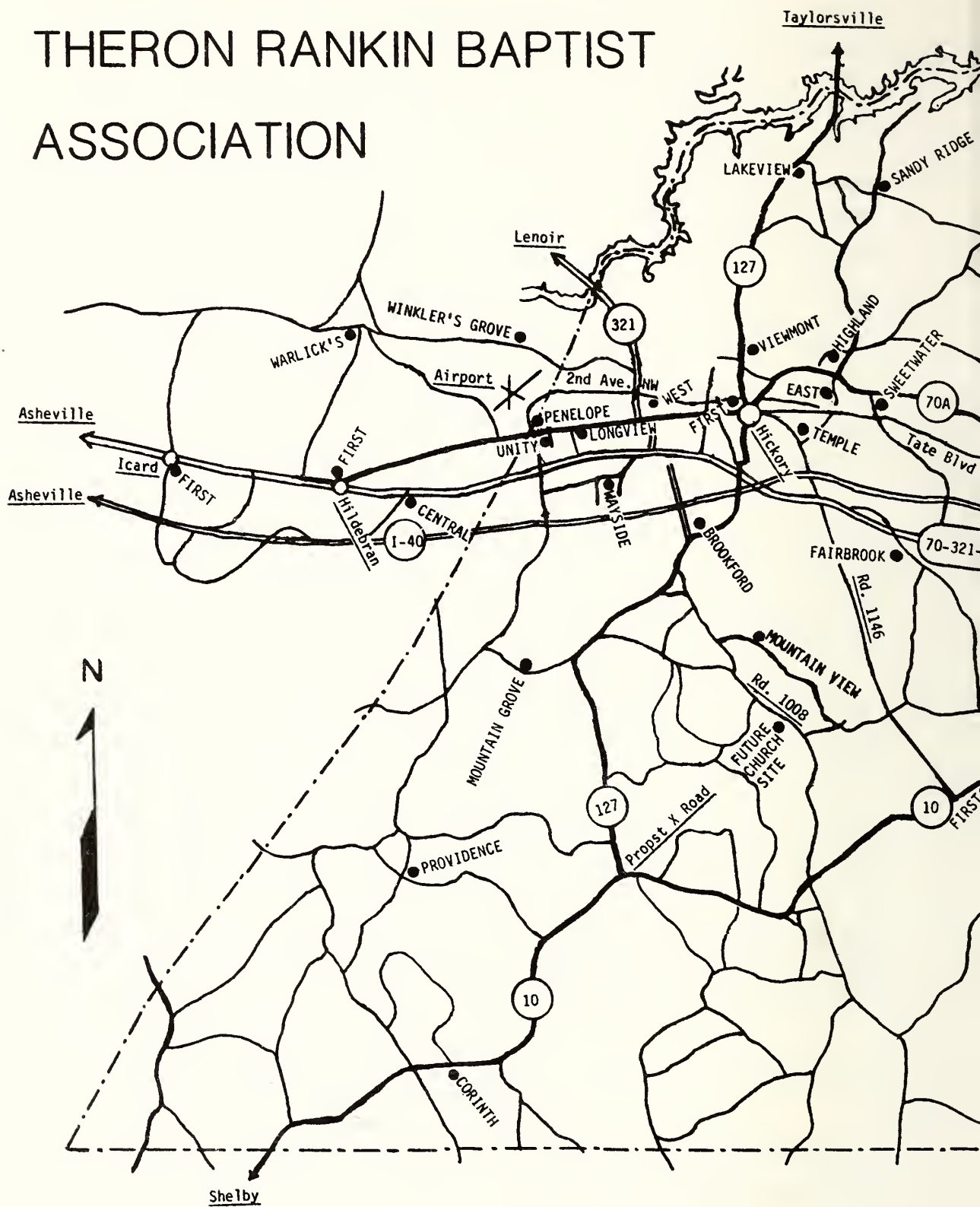
The Annie Armstrong Offering for 1980 was \$16.5 million, a million above our goal.

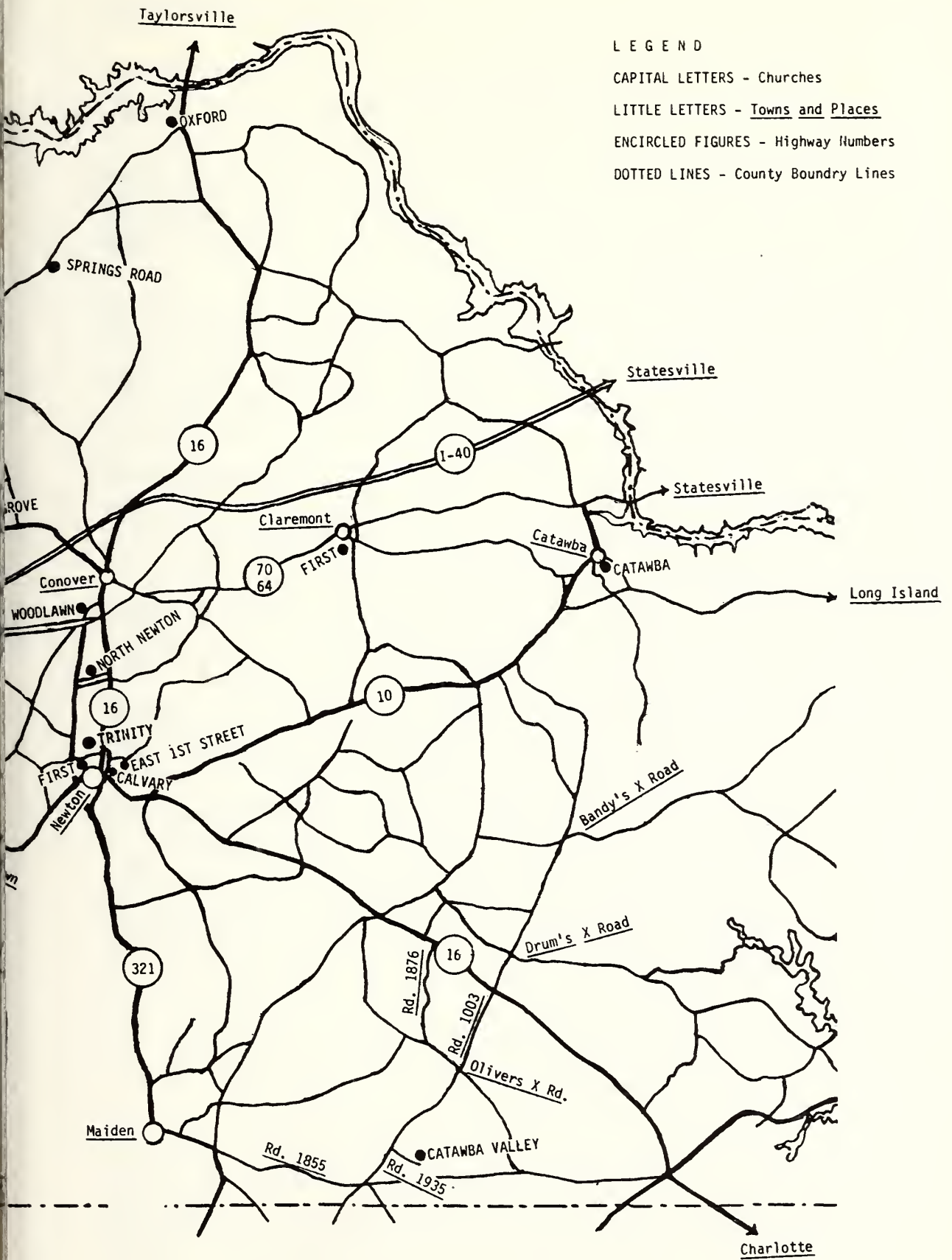
Our 429,000 baptisms in 1980 added exciting proof Southern Baptists are again witnessing to their faith.

The results of our witness at Lake Placid, N.Y., Winter Olympics is a small church there.

Personal Evangelism Department, implementing National

MAP OF THE THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches

LITTLE LETTERS - Towns and Places

ENCIRCLED FIGURES - Highway Numbers

DOTTED LINES - County Boundry Lines

Witness Training strategy, trained 300 persons in 33 state conventions to teach Lay Evangelism Schools and TELL Witness Training.

During 1980, more than 1,100 church-type missions were started and 450 new churches were constituted. At year's end, more than 2,400 church-type missions, sponsored by 1,700 churches were operating.

Chaplains participated in 35 world missions conferences in 1980. With an unstable financial climate, HMB counseled 1,450 churches and helped many to obtain local financing. Where this was not available, 187 churches processed loans. Commitments totaled \$16.6 million.

Nine directors of associational missions were appointed; 475 directors were trained. To correlate assistance to the small church, a task force of Sunday School Board, WMU, HMB and Brotherhood Commission was started.

In 1980 Christian Social Ministries provided disaster relief funds of \$37,000 to eight state conventions and helped begin four state disaster relief task forces.

By year's end, approximately 350 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving in 43 states, Canada, Puerto Rico and American Samoa.

The total number of persons in HMB missionary service at the end of 1980 was 2,970.

These are just some of the Highlights of the work of our Home Mission Board. Let us all purpose in our hearts to PRAY, GIVE and WORK to promote missions and to make Home Missions a part of our daily life.

REPORT OF LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

C. Van Teague

At the 1980 Association meeting, a decision was made to make an Association Self-Study Survey. People were selected from churches throughout the Association who were in position to give us help interviewing and collecting information about population, population trends, industry, employment, education facilities, Police and Judicial programs, Social programs, Health facilities, church growth and many other things that may be associated with church ministries and the needs that we may expect in future years.

The materials to be collected are not quite all in but we are in the process of drawing these together. When this is completed, we will have a retreat to review and discuss what we have before publication of report. Mr. George Shore from the Baptist State Convention will meet with us to assist in the final review. We hope to complete this task within the next few months.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Thompson

1. Mountain View Baptist Church is located on Sandy Foard Road, approximately three miles south of Hickory on a six acre tract of land which was donated to the church. Much of this land has been beautifully landscaped, and there is an attractive sign giving the name of the church and schedule of its services. The congregation meets for worship in a pleasant, well-kept sanctuary. Sunday School and other Christian education ministries are conducted in comfortable, well planned Sunday School rooms. On April 1, 1981, the Rev. Marion Powell was called to be the pastor of this church. Mr. Powell is well known in this area, having served as associate pastor of the First Baptist Church Newton, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. Beginning in October, Southern Baptist literature will be used in the Sunday School. The Mountain View Church council is recommending to the church that a donation of \$725.00 be made to the Theron Rankin Association and a donation of \$1,000.00 be made to the Cooperative Program. The pastor believes that this recommendation will be accepted by the church. The Sunday School enrollment is 110 with an average attendance of 88. The church gathers for worship each Sunday morning and Sunday evening and for Bible study each Wednesday evening. Located near 10 housing developments, this church has sponsored this summer four back-yard Bible clubs in these developments. They have five deacons. The pastor believes the strength of the church is its stewardship and its large number of capable leaders. He says the dominating interest of the church seems to be the evangelization of their area.

2. The Trinity Baptist Church, Newton, began meeting January 20, 1980, and was formally organized on March 9, 1980. The congregation held its first services of worship in the YMCA of Catawba County, later moving to the building which was

formerly the Newton Elementary School cafeteria which the congregation has renovated and made an attractive sanctuary for worship. Services of worship are held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. The present membership is 103 with six active deacons. The Sunday School enrollment is 117 with an average attendance of 70. The "Life and Work" series is used for Sunday School literature. The Trinity Church sponsored a Vacation Bible School the last week in June, 1981. The church has organized a WMU, RA and GA programs and a Brotherhood. The congregation has established a building fund and appointed a building committee. Contributions are being made to the Cooperative Program, State Missions and Theron Rankin Association. The church has an every family subscription to the Biblical Recorder. Mr. A. A. Walker, retired Association Missions Director, is serving as interim pastor, and is optimistic about future growth. The church has a monthly visitation program. Mr. Walker believes the strength of the Trinity Church is in its fellowship, the capable leaders within the congregation and a worthy music program. Also, he believes that financial support to Southern Baptist Missions is a dominant interest in Trinity Church.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Phillip R. Duncan

The main feature of the Music Ministry this year was a Choral Reading Clinic held at Viewmont Baptist Church in January. This Clinic featured seven of our own church choir directors leading in two songs each. With approximately one hundred participants from about ten of our churches present, the Clinic served to enhance the fellowship of musicians throughout our Association as well as provide some new music resources for each group present.

There is much concern among music personnel in our Association that so few of our churches with part-time music programs participate in Associational events. A continuing goal of Associational Music is to provide opportunities for training and fellowship among musicians that will involve the majority of our churches.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Homer E. Bradey

- Clerk Miss Helen Cater
- Treasurer Frelon W. Broome
- Historian Mrs. Mary Wallace
- Parliamentarian Donald E. Greene
- Trustees:
 - Term expiring 1982. Harold E. Deal, Chairman
 - Term expiring 1983. Bobby Boyd
 - Term expiring 1984. Dr. Larry Penley
- Sunday School Director Douglas West
- Church Training Director Mrs. Smoot Baker
- Brotherhood Director (to be named)
- Woman's Missionary Union Director Mrs. A.T. Greene, Jr.
- Music Director. Steve Kirby

STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1982 PROGRAM: James Hester, Chmn., Carl Wyatt, Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer, Steve Kirby, Host Pastors for the 1982 sessions.
- MEMBERSHIP: Fred Thompson, Chmn., Mrs. Larry Penley, Wayne McDowell, Bobby A. Langston, Dr. Smoot Baker
- RESOLUTIONS: James W. Coble, Chmn., Miss Mae Danner, Mrs. Phillip King, Garland Early, Parks C. Harris
- CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Homer Greene, Chmn., Phil Duncan, Ronald Johnson
- EXTENSION: Alvin A. Walker, Chmn., C. W. Broome, Gary Whitener, Martin Frank, Steve Foster
- FINANCE: John Hall, Chmn., Mrs. C. Van Teague, Dr. Alan Sasser, Paul Tolbert, Richard Martin, Earl Melton (auditor), F. W. Broome (ex officio)
- PLACE & PREACHER: Paul Childers, Paul L. Bolick, Aubrey Folk, Mrs. Hal Dameron, I. D. Phillips
- CHRISTIAN LIFE: Darrell Webb, Chmn., K. N. Houston, Benny Lytton, Mrs. Jean Adams, Malcom Ivey
- ORDINATION: J. Wayne Levan, Chmn., David O. Byler, Darrell Saunders, Mrs. Billy T. Mobley, Tommy Scarborough
- PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chmn., Iris Fulbright, Joyce Toney
- EVANGELISM: H. Phillip King, Chmn., Billy T. Mobley, Marion Powell

ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Plus three associates from each Host church.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: W. T. Mills, Chmn., Richard Fisher, Mrs. Gerri Propst, Leon Carter, J. Perry Abernethy

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Homer Bradey, Director, plus head of each program organization or their representative.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: George F. Hemphill, Chmn, Earl Robert, David L. Stewart

MINISTRY WITH AGING: R. D. Buie, Chmn., V. H. White, Nancy Hildebran, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. A. W. Morris

NOMINATING: Representative named by each program organization; plus Pastor/Advisor named by Moderator

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	Mrs. Betty Atkinson
Annuity Board	Roy Beals
North Carolina Missions	Kay Smith
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Nancy Franklin
Home Missions	Mrs. Elsie Hooks

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

W. T. Mills

The Ordination Council met on January 8, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Newton, for the purpose of examining Mr. Bill Bingham and Mr. Charles Brown.

Members present were Rev. W. T. Mills, Rev. Darrell Webb, Rev. Malcom Ivey, and Mr. John Deal.

The candidates were examined in reference to the *enclosed list* of areas pertaining to the Gospel Ministry.

It was decided by the Council to recommend the ordination of both of these candidates to the requesting churches; namely, First Baptist Church of Newton requesting the ordination of Mr. Bill Bingham and Viewmont Baptist Church of Hickory requesting the ordination of Mr. Charles Brown. Letters to this effect were sent to each church.

The Ordination Council met on July 9, 1981, at the Startown, First Baptist Church, at the request of Brother I. D. Phillips, who is pastor of that church, for the purpose of examining Mr. Arthur Yount.

Members present were W. T. Mills, Chairman, and I. D. Phillips, pastor of the Startown Church.

The candidate was examined in reference to the enclosed list of areas pertaining to the Gospel Ministry. The answers given by Mr. Yount gave evidence of an excellent grasp of the Scriptures, and of a perceptive understanding the New Testament Church and its expression in Baptist polity.

It was decided by the Chairman and Brother Phillips to recommend the ordination of the candidate by the requesting churches; namely, Startown Baptist Church of Newton and Trinity Baptist Church of Mooresboro, N.C. Letters were sent to this effect to the Startown Church and to Mr. Yount.

AREAS USED IN QUESTIONING THE CANDIDATE:

Discuss your conversion.

1. Your personal experience.
2. What does conversion to you theologically? Such as "born again," "regenerated," or "saved"?
3. How does this take place?

Discuss your call to the Ministry.

1. When it began.
2. The circumstances.
3. Was it a particular call or general?

Discuss your views of the Bible.

1. How it came to be in its present form.
2. The place of the Holy Spirit in the process.
3. The place of man in the process.
4. How do you view the Scriptures? Inerrant, inspired, etc.?

Discuss the Trinity in general, and the Holy Spirit in particular.

1. The Father.
2. The Son.
3. The Holy Spirit.
 - a. In the conversion process.
 - b. As pertaining to gifts.
 - c. As revealer of Truth.
 - d. As Comforter.

Discuss the beliefs that you have concerning the Church.

1. Who makes up the church?
2. What is the purpose of the Church?
3. Polity, government, basis of authority.

Discuss your beliefs concerning the Church Ordinances.

1. How many? Who established them? Why?

2. Are they symbolic or sacramental? How do some other denominations view them?

Discuss your beliefs concerning the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. What is it?

2. What is its relationship to the churches, and what is the relationship of the churches to the Convention?

Discuss the basic doctrines of Baptists, and Baptist distinctives.

1. Not a complete listing, but those that you feel are outstanding.

2. Tell what you can about Baptists and their place in Church History as a whole, and American History in particular.

Discuss your concept of the Ministry.

1. What is the role of a Pastor?

2. How should his time be divided?

3. How would you deal with stress problems involving the following:

a. Staff.

b. Disgruntled church members.

c. Rejection of a proposed program.

d. Peer and convention pressure.

e. Concepts of the "successful" pastor.

f. Family, time schedule, dislike of ministry, ostracism, and uncertainty of where and how long they will live in a location.

g. Materialism, finances, status.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Garland Early

The Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be held on October 21, 1982, with the East Hickory Baptist Church and on October 22, 1982, with the First Baptist Church, Newton.

We recommend that Rev. Aubrey Folk, Pastor of the Penelope Baptist Church, preach the annual sermon with Rev. Bobby Langston, Pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, as alternate.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS in the providence of God the 26th annual session of our association comes to a close, and *WHEREAS* we have all

profited spiritually, mentally, and physically from each worshipful experience, *LET US EACH ONE THEREFORE RESOLVE* to express our deep and sincere appreciation to:

(1) The program committee for arranging such a marvelous agenda for each session of the M. Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

(2) The Pastor, Rev. Harold Brown and his wonderful people of the Warlick's Baptist Church for the energetic and efficient manner in which they provided for our every physical need and made us welcome.

(3) The Pastor, Rev. H. Phillip King and his wonderful people of the West Hickory Baptist Church for following through in the same fine fashion as to care for all our physical needs during this session. Many hours of unending love and tireless efforts by many individuals have gone into making this year one of our better sessions.

(4) Each *officer, leader, and worker* in our association for their encouragement, dedication, commitment, vision and leadership to the end that, as Messengers to the 26th annual meeting of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, we shall become all that God Almighty intends us to be and to do just prior to the imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Homer F. Greene, Chairman
I. D. Phillips
A. V. Ledford
Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs

**THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
George F. Hemphill, Director**

Balance on deposit on September 30, 1980.	\$20,323.89
Dividends added this year	2,391.37
Balance on deposit on September 30, 1981.	\$22,715.26

These funds are deposited as follows:

(1) Savings certificate (6 months at 15.354%)	\$14,000.00
(2) Savings certificate (30 months at 9%)	6,793.90
(3) account on demand (5¼%)	1,921.36

These funds are designated as follows:

Foundation — permanent principal	\$14,612.68
Total dividends accumulated	\$ 8,102.58

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS
Mrs. Janice Dameron

The 1980 goal for our North Carolina Missions Offering was \$2,500,000. At this writing, only \$2,200,000 has been received for this offering. This leaves a deficit of \$300,000 for the proposed mission projects throughout our state. This was the second year for this offering, which combines six of our previous offerings into one. The first year our goal of \$2,000,000 was exceeded by \$131,847.00 but this year our contributions fell short.

Although a number of churches have included this offering in their budget, it is also important to place special emphasis on it during the month of October. By doing this a specific amount is given each month in addition to the special offering taken in October. Our association contributed \$23,908 last year.

The goal for the North Carolina Missions Offering is \$2,750,000. The Week of Prayer for this offering is October 4-11. It will take special prayer and dedication for us to achieve this goal, but if the 3500 churches of North Carolina work together it can even be surpassed.

The 1981 offering will be distributed as follows:

3% to North Carolina Baptist Men	\$ 82,500
5% to Heck-Jones—WMU of North Carolina	\$ 137,500
5% to Christian Higher Education Scholarships	\$ 137,500
15% to Baptist Hospital	\$ 412,500
15% to Homes for Aging	\$ 412,500
27% to State Missions Ministries	\$ 742,500
30% to Children's Homes	\$ 825,000

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
Douglas West

Much enthusiasm is being demonstrated in our association over some new emphases in Sunday School. The emphases are new only in the sense of a new study series. In February our

Central Training School was devoted to Sunday School. State workers presented the new age group studies in Basic Sunday School Work. We had a good attendance and are encouraged by the results the study has generated in our churches.

Sunday School is in the forefront of the "Here's Hope" campaign to reach the people of Catawba and East Burke with the Good News of the Gospel. If your associational team can be of service in your church, feel free to contact them. Each year is an excellent year to improve the quantity and quality of Bible Study.

REPORT OF TREASURER
Frelon W. Broome

	BUDGET	<u>Amount Received</u>	
	GOAL	General	Church
	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Extension</u>
Brookford	\$ 140.00	\$ 147.00*	—
Calvary	656.00	655.92*	280.00
Catawba	265.00	469.00*	—
Catawba Valley	334.00	334.00*	—
Central	1,034.00	750.00	—
Claremont, First	275.00	287.50*	—
Corinth	676.00	365.00	—
East First Street	536.00	480.00	—
East Hickory	975.00	1,250.49*	—
Fairbrook	165.00	165.00*	—
Fairgrove	394.00	262.50	—
Hickory, First	5,304.00	4,400.01	1,500.00
Highland	2,617.00	1,440.00	600.00
Hildebran, First	677.00	1,200.00*	—
Icard, First	1,068.00	481.50	—
Lakeview	848.00	564.00	25.00
Longview	250.00	301.03*	102.00
Mountain Grove	909.00	700.00	650.00
Newton, First	2,172.00	1,256.29	—
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Providence	317.00	317.00*	50.00
Sandy Ridge	988.00	505.00	—

Springs Road	1,090.00	800.00	—
Startown, First	439.00	444.00*	—
Sweetwater	370.00	883.42*	—
Temple	957.00	799.76	—
Unity	462.00	—	—
Viewmont	2,246.00	1,083.34	—
Warlick's	510.00	1,616.24*	—
Wayside	113.00	15.00	—
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Mountain View	(725.00)	600.00	—
Trinity	(249.00)	50.00	—
TOTALS	\$35,526.00	\$ 28,113.50	\$ 3,967.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1980-81</u>	<u>SPEC.RCTS.</u> <u>1980-81</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u> <u>1980-81</u>
Sunday School	\$ 250.00	\$ 201.96	\$ 362.91
Church Training	400.00	—	329.86
Woman's Missionary			
Union & Auxiliaries . . .	600.00	361.85	911.85
Brotherhood & RAs	250.00	15.50	135.50
Music	150.00	138.50	150.25
Printing & postage	800.00	—	731.07
Churches entertaining			
annual session	400.00	—	400.00
BSU, Lenoir-Rhyne			
College	200.00	—	200.00
Scholarships			
(three in budget)	1,050.00	490.00	1,540.00
1980 Annuals			
(Minutes)	1,200.00	25.00	775.35
Central Training School . .	1,200.00	198.05	945.03
Evangelism	500.00	61.00	177.35
Youth Work	200.00	—	82.12
Salaries	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
Social Security			
(association's part) . . .	625.00	—	664.21

Medical/Life/Disability

Ins. (Prom. Secy)	700.00	—	723.24
Car Allowance			
(Promotion Secy)	1,200.00	—	1,200.00
Convention/Ridgecrest			
(Promotion Secy)	600.00	—	600.05
Office Utilities	550.00	—	442.88
Office Supplies	900.00	552.77	967.69
Audio-Visual Aids	500.00	—	261.68
South Mountain Baptist			
Camp	350.00	—	350.00
Office Help	100.00	—	49.50
Office rent	2,490.00	—	2,490.00
Miscellaneous	703.00	191.42	683.29
Office equipment & Maintenance	1,000.00	—	561.70
Annuity			
(Promotion Secy)	1,132.00	—	1,132.00
Christmas Bonus			
(Promotion Secy)	200.00	—	200.00
World Missions Conference			
(Escrow)	250.00	—	250.00
Silver Anniv. History	500.00	143.50	552.25
Future Office building			
(reserve)	6,526.00	—	2,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 36,526.00	\$ 2,379.55	\$ 30,369.78
Life Insurance			
(designated)	264.16		264.36
Church Extension			
(to be transferred)	1,352.00		1,352.00
TOTALS	\$ 36,526.00	\$ 3,995.71	\$ 31,986.14

Summary - October 1, 1980 - September 30, 1981

Balance on hand on October 1, 1980	\$ 2,572.69
Receipts: from the churches	\$28,113.50
Sale of supplies	552.77
Sale of History	143.50
Church Extension (designated)	1,352.00
Scholarships	490.00

WMU, Christmas gifts, Women's	
Correction Center	361.85
Music Conference (dinner)	138.50
Sale of books	
(Central Training School)	198.05
Church Staff dinner	14.00
Life Insurance (designated)	264.16
1980 Annuals	25.00
Sales tax refund	92.02
VBS supper	201.96
RA Track meet	15.50
Refund check (City Recreation	
Commission)	25.00
Evangelism	61.00
Interest (checking account for two	
months)	<u>60.40</u>
Total received during this period	<u>\$32,109.21</u>
Total amount to be accounted for during this period	\$34,681.90
Less disbursements (listed above)	<u>\$31,986.14</u>
Balance on hand on September 30, 1981	\$ 2,695.76

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

GENERAL FUND

Savings Certificate at 12%

(matures 10/19/82) \$21,042.66

Dividends added 2,680.91

Total \$23,723.57

Savings account on demand (5½%) . . \$ 2,494.05

Deposits: World Missions Conference

(escrow) \$ 250.00

Future office building

reserve 2,500.00 \$ 2,750.00

Dividends added 139.61

Total \$ 5,383.66

TOTAL IN TWO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS \$29,107.23

These funds are divided as follows:

General Savings account \$25,792.23

World Missions Conference 815.00

Future Office building 2,500.00

TOTAL \$29,107.23

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
(deposited on Interest checking at 5¼%)

Balance on hand on 10/1/80	\$ 5,831.44
Received from the churches	\$ 3,967.00
Received from Baptist State Conv.	1,000.00
Received from Interest checking (4 mo.) . .	74.45 \$ 5,041.45
Total amount to be accounted for during the period. .	\$10,872.89
Disbursements: Gerald Yoder.	\$ 3,016.08
Norman S. James.	2,496.00 \$ 5,512.08
Balance on hand on September 30, 1981	\$ 5,360.81

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
John F. Hall

The trustees of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association received nine applications for the four scholarships to be provided under the auspices of the Association this year. We were pleased with the interest indicated by such a response, but, of course, it made our decision more difficult.

Trustees Harold E. Deal and Bobby Boyd were provided with basic information on the nine applicants prior to a meeting with the chairman. At that session each application was thoroughly studied, and all available information on the candidates was considered.

On the basis of the "Qualifications for a Scholarship" adopted by the Association in October of 1964, we recommend the following four students (with a brief biographical note) for the 1981 Theron Rankin Scholarships:

TRUEETTE MICHAEL CRUMP (a resident of Rhodhiss, Mr. Crump is Sunday School Director and a deacon of Warlick's Baptist Church. He plans to enter Gardner-Webb College this fall in answer to a call to the ministry.)

GERI MAXINE LANGSTON (An active member of Oxford Baptist Church, Miss Langston resides in Claremont and is a senior at Bunker Hill High School. She, too, plans to enter Gardner-Webb with hopes of majoring in nursing and minoring in religious education and music.)

TANYA DAWN LITTLE (Miss Little is currently a student at Gardner-Webb and received a Theron Rankin Scholarship last year. She belongs to First Baptist Church, Claremont, and is

majoring in nursing.)

THADDEUS LEE PUCKETT (Mr. Puckett, a member of First Baptist Church, Hickory, is a student at Mars Hill College. He is a Hickory native and plans to enter seminary preparing for the ministry following his graduation from Mars Hill.)

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.

Throughout 1980-81 Woman's Missionary Union has continued to emphasize "Life Changing Commitments."

A mission study institute was conducted in February at Penelope Church providing age-level training for the teaching of the Home Mission books dealing with associational missions work.

At the Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in March, Woman's Missionary Union of our association was recognized as Distinguished.

The annual associational WMU meeting was held at First Church, Hickory, in April with Mrs. John Poe from Brazil as speaker.

A new person was added to the slate of officers: Mrs. James Hester, Hildebran, First, as Enlistment and Enlargement Director. This year Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, launched an enlargement campaign, seeking to organize WMU work in every church.

The following officers were reelected: Director, Mrs. A. T. Greene, First, Hickory; Mission Action Director: Mrs. Malcom Ivey, First, Newton; Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. J. D. Reinhardt, Corinth; Baptist Women Director: Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Temple; Baptist Young Women Director: Mrs. Richard Fisher, Fairgrove; Acteens Director: Mrs. Jerry Harris, Viewmont; Assistant Acteens Director: Miss Judy Barkley, West Hickory; Girls in Action Director: Mrs. Ben Hall, Providence; Mission Friends Director: Mrs. I. D. Phillips, Startown, First.

A Baptist Women Gifts Seminar and banquet was held at West Hickory in May. Mrs. Smoot Baker led the seminar, stressing gifts of women.

Also in May a banquet for Baptist Young Women was held at Viewmont with a former volunteer mission work, Mrs. Maudie Gregg, in Brazil spoke.

All associational WMU officers except two attended a weekend

retreat at Ridgecrest in May, conducted by WMU of North Carolina. The theme was "Discovering" and spiritual development of leaders was emphasized.

June brought the annual Girls in Action Day Camp at Providence Church. The missionary speaker was Mrs. Polly Clark from Japan.

Also in June Mrs. Phillips planned a gathering of Mission Friends leaders at Startown, First Church.

Acteens work continued to grow under the leadership of Mrs. Harris. Several events were conducted. We deeply regret that Mrs. Harris has found it necessary to give up the associational Acteens work. We are currently seeking a new leader.

Mrs. Greene attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May. Various members of the Associational WMU Council attended the state-conducted Workshop for Associational Leadership in Asheville in late August.

In September the annual associational WMU Leadership Conference was held at Highland Church. 177 leaders attended.

The WMU work in the churches of our association continues to grow. It is hoped that new organizations will be added during the new year. Already Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Greene have contacted the churches which have no WMU work. Bold Mission Thrust demands the thorough mission study and the emphasis on mission action and mission support which Woman's Missionary Union organizations offer.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the WMU of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held on April 9, 1981 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the First Baptist Church of Hickory. There were one hundred and four persons present.

The program — Committed to Missions — was presented by Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., WMU Director of the Association. Mrs. John Poe, missionary to Brazil, spoke at the close of the session.

During the worship period, Mrs. Greene led us in prayer, Rev. Kay Smith talked on "Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord," and Mrs. Robert Parlier sang "Set My Soul Afire, Lord," with Mrs. Perry Starnes accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Ray Starnes welcomed the group; Mrs. J. D. Reinhardt

recognized the churches; Mrs. Nihla Truett presented the report from the Nominating committee — the committee was recognized; then the new officers for the coming year were installed. New officers are: Director — Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Mission Action Director — Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Secretary — Mrs. J. D. Reinhardt, Baptist Women Director — Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Baptist Young Women Director — Mrs. Richard Fisher, Acteens Director — Mrs. Jerry Harris and Miss Judy Barkley, associate, Girls in Action Director — Mrs. Ben Hall, and Mission Friends Director — Mrs. I. D. Phillips.

The WMU of the First Church, Hickory was in charge of the fellowship period that followed the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

- CALVARY Mrs. Pearline White
- CENTRAL Mrs. Zelda Evans, Mr. Joe Propst
- CLAREMONT, FIRST Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor)
- CORINTH Mrs. Sum Propst
- EAST HICKORY Mr. Mike Caldwell, Mr. Ronald Snipes, Mrs. M. M. Little, Mr. Clyde Prestwood, Mrs. Carrie Howlett, Mrs. C. E. Stallings
- FAIRGROVE Mrs. D. D. Granger, Mr. John E. Houser
- HICKORY, FIRST Mrs. Ada Winkler, Mr. Charles F. Brown, Mr. Kenneth Pool, Mrs. C. L. Raby, Miss Ellen S. Menzies, Mr. Donald Hewat (Deacon), Mr. Truitt Bolick, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Eloise Jones, Miss Brenda Hawn, Mrs. Edgar Huggins, Mrs. D. H. Cordell, Mrs. A. C. Bovender, Jr., Mrs. Fred M. Mull, Mrs. A. M. Lucas
- HIGHLAND Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. W. S. Keever, Mr. Carl Suggs, Mr. Blanton Morris, Mr. Lester Parsons, Mrs. Luther Benfield, Miss Mary Herman, Mr. Joe Queen, Mr. Page Caldwell (Deacon), Miss Gladys Kerr, Mrs. Fontinelle Holmes, Mr. Mark Cockerman
- HILDEBRAN, FIRST Mr. Ray Childers (Deacon), Mrs. Hettie Carriker, Mrs. Mary Pressley, Mrs. Minnie Whisnant
- ICARD, FIRST Mrs. Nileen Eckard Triana, Mrs. Artie Lowman Berry
- LAKEVIEW Mr. Lee Webb, Mrs. Emma Poole
- LONGVIEW Mrs. Mae Crump, Mrs. Polly Davis, Mrs. Patricia Linehau, Mr. Cletus Reese
- MOUNTAIN GROVE Mr. Will Pitts, Mrs. Effie Denton
- NEWTON, FIRST Mrs. Ray Burgess, Mr. Bruce Burrus, Mr. Roy Drum, Mr. Luther Kidd, Mrs. Dorothy Safe-wright, Mr. Grover Hewitt
- NORTH NEWTON Mrs. Inez Shaw, Mr. Graham Dixon
Mr. Carl Wilson, Mr. J. Thurmond Whisnant (Deacon), Mrs. Lonie Hefner

- OXFORD Mrs. Mona Blalock, Mr. Roy Starnes, Ms. Josie McCree
- PENELOPE Mrs. Nellie Frye, Mrs. Pearl Cody, Mr. Turner Kees (Deacon), Mrs. Nannie Kanipe, Mr. John Mull, Mr. Tom Frye, Mrs. Bertha Rector
- PROVIDENCE Mr. Neal Abernathy (Deacon), Mrs. Della Ferrell, Mrs. Mae Huffman, Mrs. Donald Teague, Sr., Mr. Jesse Whisnant
- SANDY RIDGE Mr. Vernon Houston, Jr., Mrs. Ida Glenn Lilly
- SPRINGS ROAD Mrs. P. C. Coulter
- STARTOWN, FIRST Mr. Ralph L. Bass (Deacon)
- SWEETWATER Mr. Charles Huffman (Deacon), Mrs. Birtie Dotson
- TEMPLE Mr. Richard Turner (Deacon), Mrs. Madge Rockett, Mrs. Katherine Rinck, Mrs. Joyce Woods
- VIEWMONT Mr. Homer E. Hilton, Mrs. Cecile Keever, Mr. Quez R. Simmons, Mr. Charles R. Yount
- WARLICK'S Mrs. Marvene Williamson
- WEST HICKORY Mr. Thomas Winkler, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Bumgarner, Mrs. Carl E. Cannon, Mrs. Clara Frye, Mr. Bliss Teague, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Gantt, Mrs. Dessie Watson
- WINKLER'S GROVE Mrs. Betty Taylor, Mr. Millard Benfield
- WOODLAWN Mr. D. M. Brunson (Deacon), Mrs. Lucy Bishop, Mrs. Tressie Annas

Directory

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH	WORK
Alexander, Miss Nancy	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Financial/Music Secy.
Anderson, Mrs. Jerry	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Brown, Rev. Charles R.	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music/Youth
Byler, Rev. David O.	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Assoc. Pastor/Music
Campbell, Mrs. Nancy	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Child Care Director
Carrington, Mrs. Faye	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Child Care Director
Dameron, Mrs. Janice	Box 317, Hildebran	First, Hildebran	Church Secretary
Danner, Robin	Box 190, Icard	First, Icard	Church Secretary
Deal, Mrs. Marie	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
DeHart, Mrs. H. J. Jr.	440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover	Woodlawn	Church Secretary
Duncan, Rev. Philip	1384 19 Ave. NE, Hickory	Mountain Grove	Music
Eggers, Miss Martha	4101 Hwy, 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central	Church Secretary
Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan	Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory	Winkler's Grove	Church Secretary
Foard, Mrs. John	Box 107-0107, Newton	Calvary	Church Secretary
Foster, Rev. Stephen	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Music/Youth/Act.
Fowler, Miss Joan	Box 654, Newton	West Hickory	Music
Funderburke, Woodrow	Rt. 2, Box 175, Hickory	Springs Road	Music/Youth
Fox, Mrs. Sylvia	Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale	Corinth	Church Secretary
Georges, Danny	First Baptist Ch., Newton	First, Newton	Education
Hall, Rev. J. Randy	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Assoc. Pastor/Ed.
Hall, Rev. Tommy	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Education/Youth
Hoke, Mrs. Debbie	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Child Care Director
Hooks, Mrs. Elsie	130 16th St. SE, Hickory	East Hickory	Church Secretary
Houston, Mrs. Everett	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Educ. Secy.
Johnson, Mrs. Gayla	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Kirby, Steve	440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover	Woodlawn	Music/Youth
Lackey, Mrs. Jean	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Child Care Director
Lunsford, Mrs. Dean	Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory	Sandy Ridge	Church Secretary
McDaniel, Mrs. Michael	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Pastor's Secretary
Miller, Mrs. Mickie	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Church Secretary
Mitchell, Mrs. Darnell	825 L.-R. Blvd. SE, Hickory	Temple	Church Secretary
O'Brien, Mrs. Earl	Rt. 2, Box 175, Hickory	Springs Road	Church Secretary
Oliver, Andy	Box 317, Hildebran	First, Hildebran	Activities
Parker, Mrs. Ralph, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 299C, Hickory	Mountain Grove	Church Secretary
Parker, Mrs. Robert	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Phillips, Mrs. Jill	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Prevatte, Rev. Thad	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Assoc. Pastor/Admin.
Scarborough, Rev. Tommy	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music/Youth
Scronce, Mrs. Connie	Box 273, Newton	East 1st St.	Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Financial Secretary
Smith, Rev. Kay	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Educ./Activities
Stewart, Mrs. Jeneil	Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory	Lakeview	Church Secretary
Thomasson, Mrs. Ellen	First Baptist, Newton	First, Newton	Church Secretary
Watts, Rev. Dale	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Education/Youth
West, Rev. Douglas	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Education/Youth
Wolff, Mrs. Rose W.	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	First, Hickory	Church Hostess
Woodall, Mrs. Connie	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Financial/Pastor Secy
Yount, Ed	4101 Hwy 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central	Ed./Youth/Activities

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES
OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Abernethy, Lt. Col. Alfred	Rt. 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168	Providence
Baker, Dr. Smoot (R)	603 12th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Temple
Beals, Roy (R)	1221 18th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Highland
Beshears, Latt (R)	76 Mineral Springs Rd., Valdese 28690	Penelope
Bettini, Milton (I)	Rt. 1, Box 785B, Claremont 28610	Trinity
Bigham, William C. ()	6917 Wycliff Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Newton, First
Compton, J. D. (R)	1934 11th Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Crump, Zeno (I)	Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601	Warlick's
Denton, H. M. (Ch.)	Rt. 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601	Highland
Gilbert, Frank (I)	Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's
Heavner, R. M. (R)	225 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	West Hickory
Laughter, Harvey (I)	320 36 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Icard, First
Ledford, A. V. (R)	Box 508, Icard 28666	Hildebran, First
Lowther, Dwight (I)	Rt. 2, Box 295, Claremont 28610	Trinity
Penley, Dr. Larry (I)	Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601	Mountain Grove
Poe, John (FM)	409 S. College Ave., Newton 28658	Newton, First
Pollack, John (I)	438 7 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, E. C. (I)	Rt. 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge
Simms, Samuel E. (E)	609 5th Ave. SE, Hickory 29601	Hickory, First
Sisk, Ernest (I)	2111 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Penelope
Starnes, Ted. (I)	Rt. 6, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge
Stephens, Tommy (FM)	3224 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Penelope
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	Rt. 3, Box 766, Newton 28658	Trinity

LICENSED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE CHURCHES

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Arndt, David	Rt. 3, Box 662-C, Conover 28613	Sandy Ridge
Berry, Lawrence R.	Gen. Del., Catawba 28609	Catawba
Connelly, Harry	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	Longview
Cook, Robert	Box 101, Icard 28666	Icard, First
Curtis, Harry W.	Box 27, Rhodhiss 28667	Wayside
Greene, Henry	Rt. 2, Box 142, Claremont 28610	Woodlawn
Jordan, Ricky	167 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601	Penelope
Kistler, Fred	Star Ridge Dev., Newton 28658	Unity
Reid, Phillip	1025 5th St. NE, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge
Rowe, Robin	436 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	West Hickory

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bigham, William C.	6917 Wycliff Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Newton, First
Brown, Charles R.	Rt. 9, Box 94, Hickory 28601	Viewmont
Watts, Billy Dale	Rt. 3, Fairview Acres, Newton 28658	Sandy Ridge
Yount, Ed	935 41st St. SW, Hickory 28601	Central

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bolick, Danny	Rt. 1, Box 540-57, Conover 28613	Central
Childers, Marty	Box 93, Hildebran 28637	Central
Crawford, Steve	1251 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601	Central
Hall, Bud	Rt. 1, Conover 28613	Oxford
Keller, Paul	Route 4, Conover 28613	Oxford
Kistler, Fred	Star Ridge Dev., Newton 28658	Unity

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

CHURCH	MINISTRY	ADDRESS
Calvary	Wed. a.m. Bible Study	(interdenominational) at church
Penelope	weekly - children, trailer park	10th Avenue, Hickory
Viewmont	Flynn Home for Alcoholics	706 Main Ave. Hickory
Viewmont	Brian Center	220 13 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory
Viewmont	Pellcare	1125 10 St. Blvd, NW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Catawba Valley Rest Home	Conover
Woodlawn	Hilldale Rest Home	Conover
Woodlawn	Heritage Village	Conover

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Calvary	Nellie Scronce	Box 107-0107, Newton 28658
Catawba	Mrs. Linda Hefner	Box 31, Catawba 28609
Central	Mrs. Becky Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28612
Claremont, First	Mrs. Ann Huffman	Rt. 2, Claremont 28601
Corinth	Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Rt. 1, Box 430, Hickory 28601
East 1st Street	Mrs. Lucille Hooks	Rt. 2, Box 138-D, Newton 28658
East Hickory	Joyce Stilwell	2764 17 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Fairbrook	Miss Robin Moore	Rt. 3, Box 723, Newton 28658
Fairgrove	Rick Heavner	Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover 28613
Hickory, First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	Mrs. Trenton Hooks	2121 25 St. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601
Icard, First	Mrs. Ruby Swann	Box 4, Icard 28666
Lakeview	Mrs. Robert Pegg	Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Robert Davis	110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28601
Newton, First	Mrs. Richard Morris	Rt. 1, Box 223, Newton 28658
North Newton	Mrs. Lorene Wilson	Rt. 4, Box 70, Newton, 28658
Penelope	Miss Ruth Humphries	525 14 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	Mrs. Shirley Hall	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	Mrs. Linda Abernathy	601 S. Dale Ave. Apt. A, Newton 28658
Temple	Sue Griffin	Box 1471, Hickory 28601
Trinity	Mary T. Brown	215 W. 23 St., Newton 28658
Viewmont	Mrs. Camille Withers	Rt. 6, Box 567, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	Mrs. Joe Brown	145 34 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Joan Faulkenbury	Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	Mrs. Edna Pickel	810 15 St. NW, Conover 28613

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Brookford	Paul Bolick	153 20 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Calvary	Judy Bost	Rt 3, Box 638, Newton 28658
Catawba	Miss Tina Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley	Karen Ikerd	Rt. 4, Maiden 28650
Central	Miss Martha Eggers	Box 175, Hildebran 28637
Claremont, First	Mrs. Delores Huffman	Box 865, Newton 28658
Corinth	Mrs. Peggy Whitener	Box 2833, Hickory 28601
East 1st Street	Beatrice Lyda	212 Davis Ave., Newton 28658
East Hickory	Mrs. Mary Ellen Rhoney	1061 14 Ave. Crt., NW, Hickory 28601

Fairbrook
Fairgrove
Hickory, First
Highland
Hildebran, First
Icard, First
Lakeview
Longview
Mountain Grove
Mountain View
Newton, First
North Newton
Oxford
Penelope
Providence
Sandy Ridge
Springs Road
Startown, First
Sweetwater
Temple
Trinity
Unity
Viewmont
Warlick's
Wayside
West Hickory
Winkler's Grove
Woodlawn

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Robert H. Tripplett
Miss Eucella Hamilton
Mrs. Janice Dameron
Mrs. Nancy Jacumin
Mrs. T. Howard Barnes
Mrs. Juanita Newton
Mrs. Nancy Rhoney
Mrs. Tammy Stafford
Mrs. James Dellinger
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler
Ms. Margaret Schronce
Mrs. Myrtle Weaver
Mrs. Kathleen Brittain
Mrs. Diane Davis
Mrs. Bruce Gragg
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Box 186, Hickory 28601
Box 193, Hildebran 28637
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349 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601
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Box 300, Morningside Dr., Newton 28658
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Box 1566, Hickory 28601
Rt. 4, Box 386, Hickory 28601
Rt. 1, Box 504-D, Conover 28613
Rt. 2, Box 183-A, Conover 28613
Rt. 1, Box 83, Newton 28658
Rt. 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650
Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601
Rt. 9, Box 554, Hickory 28601
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Box 4321, Hickory 28601
626 7 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
151 18 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Rt. 1, Box 7-S, Newton 28658

DIRECTORS OF RECREATION

CHURCH

NAME

ADDRESS

Central
Hickory, First
Hildebran, First
Penelope
Temple
Viewmont
West Hickory

Ed Yount
Danny Thompson
Andy Oliver
Kay Smith
Kenneth Swanson
Mrs. John F. Young
Robert McGaha

935 41 St. SW, Hickory 28601
1915 10 St. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Box 317, Hildebran 28637
3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Rt. 3, Box 34-A, Hickory 28601
Rt. 9, Box 855, Hickory 28601
647 7 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

CHURCH

NAME

ADDRESS

Calvary
Catawba Valley
Central
Claremont, First
East 1st Street
East Hickory
Fairbrook
Hickory, First
Hildebran, First
Lakeview
Mountain Grove
Newton, First
North Newton
Penelope
Springs Road
Trinity
Viewmont
West Hickory
Woodlawn

Bill Styers
John Cansler
Carroll Eckard
Henry Lowrance
Thad Crump
Rick Wallace
Horace Lail
Mrs. A. T. Greene
Perry Abernethy
Robert Pegg
Eddie Whitener
Eugene Punch
Joe Whisnant
Bill Hasty
Ray Lafone
Kent Drum
Joe Mercer
Mrs. Allen Sweeney
Coyle Wike

2402 N. Main Ave. Newton 28658
Rt. 4, Newton 28658
Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28612
Rt. 1, Claremont 28610
20 Bolick Dr., Newton 28658
1316 16th St. NE, Hickory 28601
Rt. 11, Box 76, Hickory 28601
2713A N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Box 403, Hildebran 28637
Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601
Rt. 1, Box 299-C, Hickory 28601
Rt. 4, Box 108-1, Newton 28658
526 W. 15th St., Newton 28658
122 5th St. NW, Hickory 28601
Rt. 2, Box 136, Hickory 28601
Rt. 3, Newton 28658
44 32nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Box 1233, Hickory 28601
Rt. 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

CHURCH

NAME

ADDRESS

Catawba Valley
East First Street
Hickory, First
Mountain Grove
Penelope
Unity

Mrs. Hazel Scronce
Mrs. Betty Lee
Dr. Tom Warren
Mrs. Edmund Huffman
Mrs. Pansy Mise
J. D. Parker

Rt. 1, Catawba 28609
Rt. 3, Box 382, Newton 28658
2210 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601
Rt. 8, Box 172, Hickory 28601
Rt. 4, Box 142, Hickory 28601
2919 10 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601

Historical Table

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory, Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Yount	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION				YEAR ENDING September 30, 1981	
Association				(Month & Day)	
THERON PARKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					
State					
North Carolina					
Director of Associational Missions					
Miss Helen Cater					
Address	266-B 1st Ave. NW	City	Hickory	State	North Carolina Zip 28601
CHURCHES					
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Brookford	George L. Huffman, 161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601				
Calvary	Fred E. Thompson, 814 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658				
Catawba	(none)				
Catawba Valley	Carl Wyatt, Rt. 2, Box 557, Newton 28658				
Central	Oarrell Webb, 945 41st St. SW, Hickory 28601				
Claremont, First	(none)				
Corinth	Edward Samples, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale 28168				
East First Street	Raymond H. Brown, P O Box 273, Newton 28658				
East Hickory	Or. Paul Childers, 1409 23rd Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601				
Fairbrook	Parks C. Harris, Box 1022, Newton 28658				
Fairgrove	Richard Fisher, Route 11, Box 15, Hickory 28601				
Hickory, First	Or. Billy T. Mobley, 534 2nd Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601				
Highland	William T. Mills 10 33rd Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601				
Hildebran, First	James M. Hester, P. O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637				
Icard, First	Richard Martin, P. O. Box 190, Icard 28666				
Lakeview	Ronald Carothers, Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory 28601				
Longview	Edward B. Smith, Jr., Route 2, Box 613, Hickory 28601				
Mountain Grove	Homer E. Bradey, 32 Elizabeth Ave., SE, Hickory 28601				
Mountain View	Marion Powell, 10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory 28601				
Newton, First	Malcom Ivey, 721 S. College Avenue, Newton 28658				
North Newton	Darrell Saunders, 804 East 23rd St., Newton 28658				
Oxford	Bobby A. Langston, Rt. 1, Box 662-L, Claremont 28610				
Penelope	Aubrey O. Folk, Rt. 7, Box 757, Hickory 28601				
Providence	Ben Hall, Route 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601				
Sandy Ridge	Homer F. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory 28601				

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1981 (Month & Day)																			
Association																													
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																													
State North Carolina																													
Director of Associational Missions Miss Helen Cater																													
Address 266-B 1st Ave. NW Hickory North Carolina Zip 28601																													
CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
Spring Road	Catawba	1957	7	X		22	15	14	436	260	Grand total present members			No. members received from non-Baptist Churches			No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches			Value of pastor's home if owned by the church			Value of church property including pastor's home			Total church debt at end of this associational year			
Startown, First	Catawba	1956	3	X		8	18	11	142	5										80,000			700,00			19,000			
Sweetwater	Catawba	1954	7	X		2	4	7	244	12										55,000			315,000			61,949			
Temple	Catawba	1949	7	X		6	12	10	399	61										75,000			425,000			29,000			
Trinity	Catawba	1980	4	X		2	5	3	102	1																			
Unity	Catawba	1961	3	X		6	-	12	152	12										75,000			250,000			20,000			
Viewmont	Catawba	1935	7	X		12	33	25	972	367													1,000,000			460,000			
Warlick's	Burke	1854	1	X		28	49	7	400	84										42,000			278,268			21,800			
Wayside	Catawba	1954	7	X		3	1	-	53	82													48,000						
West Hickory	Catawba	1977	6	X		15	14	28	762	205										85,000			1,000,000			20,892			
Winkler's Grove	Burke	1896	7	X		40	20	10	913	40										65,000			1,035,700			137,970			
Woodlawn	Catawba	1959	4	X		34	30	28	505	46										85,000			1,000,000			138,381			
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1981																							
Association			(Month & Day)																							
THERON RAMM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																										
State	North Carolina																									
Associational Sunday School Director	Rev. Douglas West																									
Address	City	State	Zip																							
828 9th Ave. NE,	Hickory	North Carolina	28601																							
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																									
Brookford	Johnny Secrest, Route 1, Box 216, Hickory 28601		2	2	9	12		Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions (or church)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	School weekly attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment	
Calvary	Mrs. Roberta Wiggs, Rt. 4, Box 100, Newton 28658		-	26	70	30	10	50	18	-	-	38	-	-	-	3	3	-	79	50	-	-	79	80	-	80
Catawba	Frankie Bumgarner, Box 496, Claawba 28609		-	6	16	10	2	20	20	-	-	20	-	-	13	2	-	97	33	-	-	97	48	-	48	
Catawba Valley	Wayne Reese, Rt. 2, Box 622, Newton 28658		8	16	21	16	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	113	51	2	24	137	87	-	87	
Central	B. J. Lail, Jr., Box 82, Hildebran 28637		-	37	44	79	25	62	113	32	-	32	-	-	4	5	-	401	200	-	-	401	115	-	115	
Claremont, First	Leon Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 781-M, Claremont 28610		-	3	12	20	5	4	29	9	-	9	-	-	2	3	-	87	60	-	-	87	59	20	79	
Corinth	Jack Crawley, Rt. 3, Box 464, Vale 28168		6	16	41	19	35	14	41	12	-	12	-	-	-	5	5	194	121	1	12	206	105	-	105	
East First Street	George Chapman, Maiden Hwy., Newton 28658		-	20	22	35	15	52	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	166	134	-	-	166	125	-	125	
East Hickory	Richard Robbins, Rt. 6, Box 388, Hickory 28601		-	49	57	104	18	52	96	49	-	49	-	-	-	6	-	431	239	-	-	431	173	-	173	
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658		-	6	16	2	9	1	17	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	56	28	-	-	56	55	-	55	
Fairgrove	Charlie Hobby, Rt. 1, Box 64-AA, Conover 28613		-	25	32	30	-	27	18	34	-	34	-	-	-	4	-	170	90	-	-	170	115	-	115	
Hickory, First	David M. Moore, 835 8th St. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601		-	87	123	112	127	43	362	249	-	249	-	-	21	22	-	1,146	510	-	-	1,146	234	-	234	
Highland	Kenneth Amburn, Rt. 5, Box 130, Hickory 28601		-	62	195	45	75	102	110	125	-	125	-	-	10	7	-	731	394	1	12	743	153	-	153	
Hildebran, First	Hal Dameron, P. O. Box 193, Icard 28666		-	29	35	35	9	18	75	52	-	52	-	-	10	4	-	267	166	2	-	267	87	12	99	
Icard, First	Vernon Daugherty, Box 33, Icard 28666		-	21	27	37	10	4	66	26	-	26	-	-	-	3	-	194	119	-	-	194	167	-	167	
Lakeview	Michael Houston, Rt. 2, Box 301, Hickory 28601		-	28	37	38	40	30	96	30	-	30	-	-	-	4	-	303	96	1	12	315	88	-	88	
Longview	Paul Tolbert, 717 21st Street, SW, Hickory 28601		-	2	11	4	14	31	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	6	-	78	48	-	-	78	34	-	34	
Mountain Grove	Martin Frank, Rt. 8, Box 296, Hickory 28601		-	45	67	37	13	52	114	29	-	29	-	-	-	7	-	364	217	-	-	364	137	-	137	
Mountain View	Michael Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 777-C, Hickory		-	10	24	16	10	21	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	123	100	-	8	131	119	45	164	
Newton, First	Ralph Coley, 216 West 7th St., Newton 28658		-	48	57	38	17	18	160	43	-	43	-	-	30	4	-	415	211	-	-	415	154	46	200	
North Newton	Mike Butler, Rt. 1, Box 138-MB, Sherrills Ford 28673		-	32	64	43	12	10	68	42	-	42	-	-	-	4	-	275	155	-	-	275	125	60	185	
Oxford	Ken McCray, Rt. 1, Box 681-A, Claremont 28610		-	55	56	43	15	45	87	16	-	16	-	-	-	5	-	328	215	-	-	328	265	35	300	
Penelope	Jim Robbins, Rt. 2, Box 663, Connelly Springs 28612		-	62	133	125	53	74	229	109	24	109	24	-	29	6	-	844	358	-	-	844	130	297	427	
Providence	Darvin Punch, Rt. 3, Box 294B, Vale 28168		-	11	27	26	-	6	52	22	-	22	-	-	13	3	-	160	102	-	-	160	91	-	91	
Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 5-A, Taylorsville 28681		-	22	43	43	-	23	33	24	-	24	-	-	-	4	-	192	136	-	-	192	60	-	60	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING — September 30 — 1981

Association
 State
 North Carolina
 Associational Sunday School Director
 Rev. Douglas West
 Address
 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory, North Carolina 28601
 City State Zip

(Month & Day)

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES

Spring Road
 Startown, First
 Sweetwater
 Temple
 Trinity
 Unity
 Viewmont
 Warlick's
 Wayside
 West Hickory
 Winkler's Grove
 Woodlawn

Jack Huffman, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 21-1, Conover 28613
 Robert Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 304-D, Conover 28613
 Jim Summey, 934 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601
 Gene Swanson, Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601
 Dennis Arwood, 1010 2nd St., NE, Conover 28613
 Bobby Sherrill, 1904 6th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
 Clyde Penley, Box 725, Hickory 28601
 Ray Hammett, Rt. 2, Box 956-M, Connelly Springs
 Steve Bumgardner, 116 16th St. SW, Hickory 28601
 James Price, 1260 12th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
 Eugene Hildebrand, R. 2, Box 89, Connelly Springs
 John Hemmings, Rt. 4, Box 1-A Conover 28613

Cradle Roll enrollment
 (Birth to 2 years)

Preschool enrollment
 (Birth through 5 years)

Children enrollment
 (6-11 years or grades 1-6)

Youth enrollment
 (12-17 years or grades 7-12)

Young Adult enrollment—Single
 (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)

Young Adult enrollment—married
 (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)

Adult enrollment
 (30-59 years)

Senior Adult enrollment
 (60 and over)

Adults Away enrollment

Homebound enrollment

General officers enrollment

Enrollment of missions
 of church

Total ongoing Sunday
 School enrollment

Average weekly Sunday
 School attendance

Number of Bible Study
 groups

Bible Study groups
 enrollment

Total enrolled in
 Bible Study

Church Y. B. S.
 enrollment

Mission Y. B. S.
 enrollment

Total Y. B. S. enrollment

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Association			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1981 (Month & Day)												75		76																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC				YEAR ENDING — September 30, 1981											
Association				THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION											
State				North Carolina											
Associational Music Director				Steve Kirby											
Address				440 7th St. Pl. SW											
				City											
				Conover											
				State											
				North Carolina											
				Zip 28601											
CHURCHES				MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
Brookford		Miss Muriel Stimpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory 28601		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrollment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrolment of missions of church	
Calvary		Rick Helms, 116 5th St. NE, Hickory 28601		-	2	2	5	3	17	-	1	-	5	-	35
Catawba		(none)		-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	36
Catawba Valley		Macel Beard, Route 1		-	3	3	2	2	19	-	-	-	3	-	14
Central		Benny Johnson, B 671, Hildebran, 28637		-	10	10	10	10	35	-	5	-	5	-	32
Claremont, First		Delores Huffman, Box 865, Newton 28658		-	-	-	-	8	14	-	-	-	3	-	85
Corinth		Harold Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale 28168		-	-	12	-	-	20	-	-	-	3	-	25
East First Street		Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658		5	10	17	10	10	30	-	11	-	4	-	35
East Hickory		John Shook, Rt. 6, Box 383, Hickory 28601		-	8	10	9	15	35	-	10	-	5	-	97
Fairbrook		Dale Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658		-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	2	-	92
Fairgrove		Mrs. Clyde Baird, Rt. 2, Box 305, Conover 28613		-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	2	-	15
Hickory, First		David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601		14	8	25	48	-	68	29	52	7	51	-	19
Highland		(none)		12	22	20	26	28	42	36	10	-	2	-	302
Hildebran, First		Larry Abernathy, Rt. 4, Box 832, Hickory 28601		-	12	-	4	5	28	-	-	-	5	-	198
Icard, First		Ron Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 140, Newton 28658		-	4	9	6	-	30	-	4	-	3	-	54
Lakeview		Louis R. Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	3	-	56
Longview		Ken Hass, Rt. 2, Box 569-KH, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	-	-	20	-	4	3	-	-	25
Mountain Grove		Phillip Duncan, 1384 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		-	17	11	13	1	30	-	2	-	2	-	27
Mountain View		Garry Stafford, Box 480, Icard 28666		-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3	-	76
Newton, First		James E. Dellinger, Rt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601		-	-	7	8	5	40	-	-	-	4	-	24
North Newton		Stephen Foster, 605 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658		-	-	-	-	15	28	-	-	-	3	-	72
Oxford		Ms. Helen Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 231, Conover 28613		-	-	14	8	9	30	-	-	-	6	-	46
Penelope		Tommy Scarbroough, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601		9	24	31	18	18	57	10	37	24	12	30	70
Providence		Buddy S. Whitener, Rt. 8, Box 540, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	3	-	270
Sandy Ridge		J. Phillip Reid, 1025 5th St. NE, #108, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	10	10	30	-	12	-	3	-	35
				-	-	-	10	10	30	-	12	-	3	-	65

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION			YEAR ENDING - September 30, 1981										Enrollment					Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
Association			(Month & Day)																
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State			Number of Organizations																
North Carolina																			
Associational WMU Director																			
Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.																			
Address			WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
2713-A N. Center St. (Box 32)			City State Zip																
Hickory North Carolina 28601																			
CHURCHES																			
(none)																			
Brookford																			
Calvary																			
Catawba																			
Catawba Valley																			
Central																			
Claremont, First																			
Corinth																			
East First Street																			
East Hickory																			
Fairbrook																			
Fairgrove																			
Hickory, First																			
Highland																			
Hildebran, First																			
Icard, First																			
Lakeview																			
Longview																			
Mountain Grove																			
Mountain View																			
Newton, First																			
North Newton																			
Oxford																			
Penelope																			
Providence																			
Sandy Ridge																			

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING —September 30,— 1991										
Association										(Month & Day)										
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																				
State	North Carolina																			
Associational WMU Director	Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.																			
Address	2713-A N. Center St. (Box 32) Hickory									City	State	North Carolina Zip 28601								
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total enrolling WMU					
Springs Road	1	2	1	-	1	-	5	10	22	8	-	19	6	-	65					
Startown, First	2	1	1	-	1	-	5	18	13	5	-	22	7	-	65					
Sweetwater	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	18	5	-	-	22	1	-	46					
Temple	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	10	12	10	-	24	4	-	60					
Trinity	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	8	6	-	-	25	1	-	40					
Unity	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	12	12	8	30	-	-	-	62					
Viewmont	1	3	1	1	1	-	7	14	30	20	28	60	4	-	156					
Warlick's	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	4	17	11	-	25	1	-	58					
Wayside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
West Hickory	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	9	5	4	-	35	9	-	62					
Winkler's Grove	1	2	1	-	1	-	5	6	14	5	-	28	1	-	54					
Woodlawn	1	3	1	1	1	-	7	9	22	15	4	44	6	-	100					
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Association												
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												
North Carolina												
Associational Brotherhood Director (to be elected)												
Address												
City State Zip												
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment- Basic	Baptist Men enrolment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment		
Brookford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Calvary	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	21		
Catawba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Catawba Valley	8	2	3	-	6	-	5	1	-	25		
Central	6	15	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	36		
Claremont, First	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	5	-	13		
Corinth	4	3	2	7	-	-	-	4	5	25		
East First Street	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	16		
East Hickory	11	13	7	10	3	9	8	6	-	67		
Fairbrook	7	3	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	20		
Fairgrove	11	9	0	21	-	-	-	1	-	42		
Hickory, First	20	-	1	30	-	1	1	2	-	55		
Highland	23	26	9	45	-	-	-	3	-	106		
Hildebran, First	10	5	3	-	-	-	12	4	-	34		
Icard, First	12	20	4	-	8	-	-	3	-	47		
Lakeview	8	-	-	17	-	-	-	1	-	26		
Longview	3	-	-	11	-	-	-	2	-	16		
Mountain Grove	18	-	2	19	-	-	-	2	-	41		
Mountain View	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Newton, First	9	7	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	41		
North Newton	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11		
Oxford	18	12	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	43		
Penelope	21	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	36		
Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sandy Ridge	8	9	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	28		

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Association		YEAR ENDING September 30, 1981 (Month & Day)		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION				Crusaders or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	
State	North Carolina	City	State											Zip
Associational Brotherhood Director (to be elected)														
Address														
CHURCHES				BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										
Springs Road				5	4	2	12	-	-	2	-	-	25	
Startown, First				12	15	1	6	-	-	1	4	-	39	
Sweetwater				-	2	2	20	-	-	-	1	-	25	
Temple				7	-	-	21	-	-	-	1	-	29	
Trinity				6	3	3	10	-	-	-	1	-	23	
Unity				-	-	2	20	20	-	-	1	-	43	
Viewmont				26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	
Warlick's				17	8	4	18	-	-	-	2	-	49	
Wayside				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hickory				18	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	
Winkler's Grove				14	14	1	20	-	-	-	1	-	50	
Woodlawn				20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING 9/30/ 1981		MONTHS & DAYS					
Association																	
North Carolina																	
Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome																	
Address																	
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
CHURCHES																	
345 7th Ave. Pl. #W Hickory North Carolina 28601																	
21	22	23	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year			27 a	27 b	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
Number of thiers	Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Thiers Commitment	Other	Total thiers, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
55	13	X						25,585	-	25,585	-	27,126	-	-	1,311	4,150	32,587
- 25	13						X	108,683	4,635	113,318	-	31,943	-	-	5,296	11,095	48,334
10	8	13					X	44,401	-	44,401	-	17,065	-	-	2,567	10,112	29,744
- 1	13	X					X	37,364	422	37,786	-	14,890	-	12,156	1,475	7,906	36,427
155	9	1					X	188,088	469	188,557	20,000	39,155	57,385	56,966	4,639	37,905	196,050
75	- 13						X	31,345	-	31,345	-	11,663	-	6,843	1,108	7,353	26,967
504	1	X					X	61,360	-	61,360	-	24,628	-	13,491	4,292	10,434	52,845
10510	1						X	59,396	48,761	108,157	-	18,180	-	6,086	1,068	65,317	90,651
15012	13						X	139,939	60	139,999	-	58,852	-	15,519	4,643	30,670	109,684
1510	1	X					X	15,384	596	15,980	-	7,595	-	-	855	5,123	13,573
6611	12						X	51,995	162	52,157	-	16,047	1,159	12,376	1,906	11,539	43,027
18518	13						X	592,321	231,061	823,382	-	191,350	-	3,000	10,458	481,702	686,510
20020	2						X	365,022	2,241	367,263	-	95,828	63,050	44,723	12,466	94,352	310,419
80	8	-1					X	96,412	593	97,005	25,000	44,224	-	5,169	2,528	61,459	113,380
- 10	12						X	86,590	102	86,692	-	21,795	-	28,795	2,505	11,804	64,899
4525	12	X		X			X	93,495	80	83,575	-	15,993	-	26,615	2,624	20,004	65,236
25	- 1	X					X	30,776	1,052	31,828	-	12,990	-	-	908	6,523	20,421
75	9	1					X	128,033	-	128,033	250,000	33,526	127,641	8,755	3,809	83,207	256,938
40	-	X					X	72,241	674	72,915	-	14,728	3,451	22,500	1,595	574	42,848
10210	13	X					X	127,987	-	127,987	-	49,166	-	717	5,111	12,035	67,029
10811	1						X	99,359	781	100,140	-	42,291	-	5,231	3,487	32,916	83,925
150	4	1		X			X	104,894	-	104,894	-	18,578	-	37,916	2,841	45,134	104,469
401	6	.03					X	264,036	25,571	289,607	-	96,153	-	70,917	24,309	43,244	234,623
3	6						X	44,090	-	44,090	3,000	14,560	4,300	2,000	1,800	9,052	31,712
69	- 1						X	112,635	-	112,635	-	34,664	-	52,651	3,398	20,965	111,678

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING		September 30, 1981									
Association										THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION											
State										North Carolina											
Associational Clerk										Miss Helen Cater											
Address										266-B 1st Ave. NW		Hickory		State		North Carolina		Zip		28601	
CHURCHES										CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
Brookford										Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601											
Calvary										Kathy P. Killian, 1304 Oak Hill Dr., Newton 28658											
Catawba										Miss Edna Danner, Box 443, Catawba 28609											
Catawba Valley										Fran Bowman, 303 Travis Dr., Newton 28658											
Central										Mrs. Patricia Maynor, 90 27th St. NW, Hickory 28601											
Claremont, First										Phyllis H. Little, Box 193, Claremont 28610											
Corinth										Sylvia Fox, Rt. 3, Box 437, Vale 28168											
East First Street										Jo Ann Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658											
East Hickory										Mrs. Clara Robbins, Rt. 6, Box 388, Hickory 28601											
Fairbrook										Mrs. Ruth Lail, Box 464, Claremont 28610											
Fairgrove										Mrs. Arnold C. Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 163, Conover 28613											
Hickory, First										Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 10, Box 772, Hickory 28601											
Highland										V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory 28601											
Hildebran, First										Mrs. Janice Dameron, Box 193, Icard 28666											
Icard, First										Ruth Ann Lail, Rt. 2, Box 877-D, Connelly Springs 28612											
Lakeview										Mrs. J. Jeneil Stewart, Rt. 9, Box 729, Hickory 28601											
Longview										Jean Pruitt, 203 39th St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601											
Mountain Grove										Mrs. Jim Leatherman, Rt. 8, Box 340, Hickory 28601											
Mountain View										Mrs. Marjie Craig, Box 4102, Hickory 28601											
Newton, First										Mrs. Dean Richey, Rt. 1, Box 47-T, Newton 28658											
North Newton										Mrs. Mable Whisnant, 511 E. 21st St., Newton 28658											
Oxford										Ms. Carolyn Johnson, Rt. Oxford Park, Claremont 28610											
Penelope										Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601											
Providence										Mrs. Helen Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601											
Sandy Ridge										Mrs. Linda Teague, Rt. 9, Box 828, Hickory 28601											

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1981										Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										Y		Yes	
THERON RANKIN BPATIST ASSOCIATION										City, State & Zip										N										No		N	
State	North Carolina									City Hickory State North Carolina Zip 28601										Library										No		Yes	
Moderator	Rev. Ben Hall									Rt. 4, Box 376										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Address	CHURCHES									CHURCHES OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Brookford	Leonard Reinhardt, 2824 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Calvary	Harold Scronce, Box 107-0107, Newton 28658									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Catawba	T. W. Danner, Rt. 1, Box 310, Catawba 28609									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Catawba Valley	Wayne Watson, Route 1, Box 372, Maiden 28650									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Central	Fred Gragg, 3913 1st Ave. SW, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Claremont, First	Ross J. Little, Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont 28610									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Corinth	Paul Costner, Rt. 3, Box 291, Vale 28168									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
East First Street	Vernon Lyda, 212 Davis Ave., Newton 28658									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
East Hickory	K. N. Houston, Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Fairgrove	Lewis Weston, Rt. 2, Box 76, Conover 28613									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Hickory, First	Dr. J. Thomas Foster, 1309 10th St. Pl. 11W, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Highland	Harold E. Deal, 1690 2nd St. NW, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Hildebran, First	Melvin Newton, Box 527, Hildebran 28537									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Icard, First	Jim Jacumin, Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Springs 28612									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Lakeview	William E. West, Rt. 10, Box 1605, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Longview	Leonard Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Mountain Grove	Martin Frank, Rt. 8, Box 296, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Mountain View	Doug Craig, Box 4102, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Newton, First	Paul Crump, Rt. 3, Box 754, Newton 28658									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
North Newton	Dale Morrison, 401 Cardinal Drive, Newton 28658									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Oxford	Roger Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 777, Claremont 28610									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Penelope	Paul Mise, Rt. 4, Box 142, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Providence	Fitzhugh Young, Rt. 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	
Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, Rt. 10, Box 464, Hickory 28601									No of adult Sunday school classes										No of persons who served in a missions evangelism project										No		Yes	

THON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

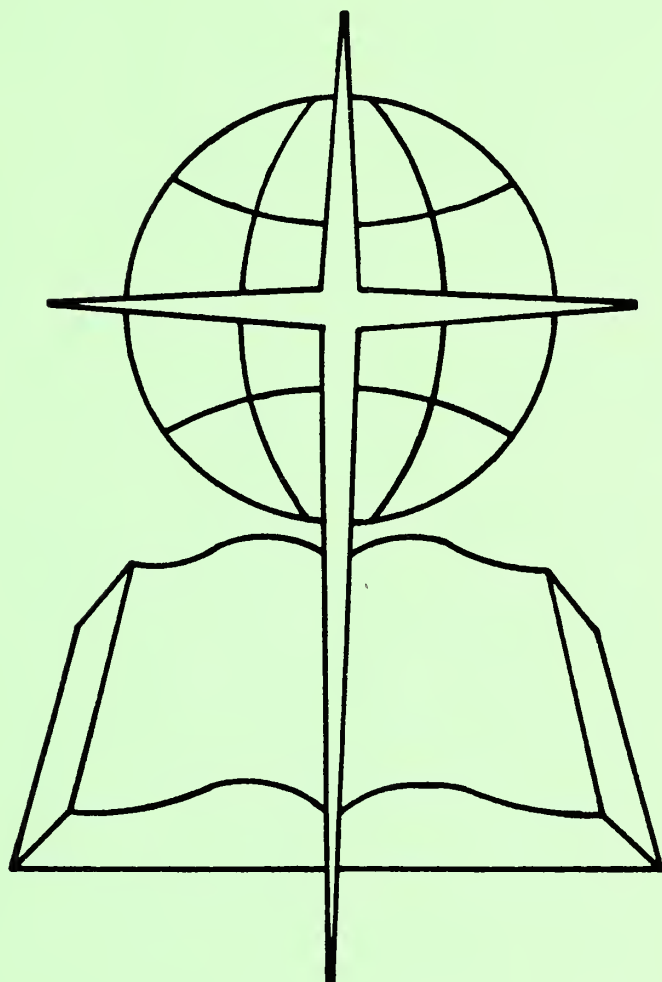
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Moderator
Rev. Ben Hall
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 136, Hickory 28601									
Startown, First	Jerry Warren, Rt. 1, Box 480, Newton 28658									
Sweetwater	Hal Lingerfelt, 230 22nd St. SE, Hickory 28601									
Temple	Harry Barger, Rt. 3, Box 36, Hickory 28601									
Trinity	John O. McGee, 818 E. 6th St. Ext., Newton 28658									
Unity	Tommy Thomas, 1445 4th St. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601									
Viewmont	William Sigmon, Rt. 10, Box 810, Hickory 28601									
Warlick's	Bill Gragg, Rt. 2, Box 887, Connelly Springs, 28612									
Wayside	Ed Cook, Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601									
West Hickory	D. Owen Sigmon, 238 10th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601									
Winkler's Grove	Paul Black, Box 192, Hildebran, 28637									
Woodlawn	Coyte Wike, Route 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609									

TOTALS

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
North Carolina
1982

**THERON RANKIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

**EAST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1982**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON
October 22, 1982**



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held October 20, 1982
with the Central Baptist Church, Hickory;

and on October 21, 1982
with the First Baptist Church, Claremont

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
1981-82

OFFICERS

Rev. William T. Mills, Moderator	828 9 Ave., NW, Hickory 28601
Rev. Malcom Ivey, Vice Moderator	721 S. College Ave., Newton 28658
Miss Helen Cater, Clerk	266-B 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601
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(to be named) Parliamentarian	

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Cater	266-B 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601
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TRUSTEES

Bobby Boyd (1983) Chairman	304 7 St. NE, Conover 28613
Dr. Larry Penley	Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601
C. Van Teague	616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Douglas West, Sunday School Director	828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director	603 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. A. T. Greene, WMU Director	2713A N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood Director	950 20 St. NE, Apt. 17-D, Hickory 28601
Steve Kirby, Music Director	440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover 28613

STATE & S.B.C. BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bruce Ogle (1983)	General Board, Baptist State Convention, Hickory
Bruce Ogle	State Council on Christian Higher Education, Hickory
Dr. Alan Sasser (1982)	State Convention Resolutions Committee, Hickory
Harold E. Deal (1984)	Trustee, N.C. Children's Home, Hickory
Dr. Billy T. Mobley (1984)	Trustee, Campbell University, Hickory
Jimmy R. Jacumin (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College, Icard
Dr. Tom L. Warren (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College, Hickory
Donald E. Greene	President, N.C. Baptist Men, Hickory
William T. Mills (1984)	Golden Gate Seminary, Hickory
Donald E. Greene (1983)	Brotherhood Commission, SBC, Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

- PROGRAM** - Darrell Saunders, Chairman, 316 W. 21 St., Newton 28658; Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Richard Martin, Steve Kirby, Darrell Webb, Kenneth Lynch
- MEMBERSHIP** - Fred Thompson, Chairman, 814 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658; Dr. Billy T. Mobley, Mrs. Larry Penley, Richard Fisher, I. D. Phillips
- RESOLUTIONS** - Garland Early, Chairman, 825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. SE, Hickory 28601; John K. Crupper, Mrs. Jeneil Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Paul Bolick
- CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** - Homer F. Greene, Chairman, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory 28601; Danny Georges, Dr. Smoot Baker
- EXTENSION** - K. N. Houston, Chairman, Route 9, Box 292, Hickory; Gary Whitener, J. Bruce Teague, C. W. Broome, Martin Frank
- FINANCE** - Ken Ferguson, Chairman, Box 71, Hickory 28603; Ron Carothers, Mrs. James Hester, Allan Stafford, Kenneth Lynch, Auditor, Earl Melton, F. W. Broome, Ex Officio
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- ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE** - Dr. Alan Sasser, Chairman, 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory; Paul Childers, Leon Carter, Thad Prevatte, Bobby Langston
- CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL** - Rev. Homer E. Bradey, Chairman, 36 Elizabeth Ave., Hickory; plus the head of each Program organization or their representative
- SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** - George F. Hemphill, Chairman, Earl Roberts, David L. Stewart
- MINISTRY WITH AGING** - R. D. Buie, Chairman, 128 8 Ave. NE, Hickory; V. H. White, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Miss Nancy Hildebran
- YOUTH MINISTRY** - Steve Foster, Chairman, 316 W. 21st St. Newton 28658; Tommy Hall, Phil Reid, Ben Hall
- NOMINATING:** (Sunday School) Thad Prevette; (Church Training) Mrs. Harold Brown; (WMU) Mrs. Rose Wolff; (Brotherhood) Ed Parsons; (Music) to be named; (Pastor/Advisor) Rev. Fred Thompson

REPRESENTATIVES

- AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY** - Mrs. Betty Atkinson, 2530 17 Ave. NE, Hickory
- ANNUITY BOARD** - Rev. Alvin A. Walker, Rt. 3, Box 766, Newton

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS - Rev. Kay Smith, 3310 Main Ave. NW,
Hickory

FOREIGN MISSIONS - Mrs. Barbara Turner, Rt. 3, Box 823, Conover

HOME MISSIONS - Mrs. C. Van Teague, 616 North Center St., Hickory

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Douglas West, Director

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Mrs. Stephen Foster, Preschool

605 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658

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Tommy Hall, Youth

354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601

Danny Georges, Adult

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Hickory 28601

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1732 29 St. NE, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Gary Whitener, Preschool

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Ben Hall, Children

Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601

Steve Foster, Youth

603 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658

Mrs. Phillip King, Adult

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. A. T. Greene, Director

2713-A N. Center St., Hickory 28601

(to be named) Mission Action Director

Mrs. James Hester, Enlistment/Enlargement Director

Box 317,

Hildebran 28637

Mrs. R. Joe Ward, Secretary/Treasurer

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Mrs. Ben Hall, Girls in Action

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Mrs. Robert McCormack, Acteens

Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Richard Fisher, Baptist Young Women

Rt. 11, Box 15,

Hickory 28601

Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Baptist Women

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 Johnny Childers, Royal Ambassadors Box 467, Hildebran 28637

MUSIC

Steve Kirby, Director 440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover 28613

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Brookford - Leonard Reinhardt	2824 13 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Calvary - Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer	Box 912, Conover 28613
Catawba - Jacob Abernethy	Box 234, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley - Wayne Watson	Rt. 1, Box 372, Miaden 28650
Central - Donald Ball	Rt. 2, Box 491B, Connelly Springs 28612
Claremont, First - Basil Boggs	Rt. 2, Box 149B, Claremont 28610
Corinth - Roy Fulbright	Rt. 3, Box 463, Vale 28168
East First St. - Charles Taylor	1506 N. Frye, Newton 28658
East Hickory - K. N. Houston	Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601
Fairbrook - Dale Moore	Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658
Fairgrove - Ed Parsons	Rt. 11, Box 88, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First - Glen Ramsey, Jr.	Box 4391, Hickory 28603
Highland - V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First - J. Perry Abernethy	Box 403, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First - David Young	Box 192, Icard 28666
Lakeview - Robert Pegg	Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601
Longview - Wayne Reese	Rt. 2, Box 952E, Connelly Springs 28612
Mountain Grove - Randle Whitener	Rt. 8, Box 328, Hickory 28601
Mountain View - Doug Craig	Box 4102, Hickory 28603
Newton, First - Mrs. Lillian Cline	1050 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658
North Newton - Harold Fisher	1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658
Oxford - Ronald Greer	Rt. 4, Box 300, Conover 28613
Penelope - Paul Mise	Rt. 4, Box 142, Hickory 28601
Providence - Ernest Cline	Rt. 8, Box 534, Hickory 28601
Sandy Ridge - Boyce Dobbins	Box 3113, Hickory 28601
Springs Road - Larry Tester	Rt. 6, Box 389, Hickory 28601
Startown, First - Johnny Hughey	Rt. 4, Box 233, Newton 28658
Sweetwater - Jim Summey	934 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Temple - Cecil Mull	Rt. 3, Box 297, Hickory 28601
Trinity - John O. McGee	818 W. 6 St. Newton 28658
Viewmont - Robert L. Drum	Rt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28603
Warlick's - Frank Gilbert	Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612
Wayside - Ed Cook	Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601
West Hickory - James Coble	354 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove - Paul Black	Box 192, Hildebran 28637
Woodlawn - Coyte Wike	Rt. 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place, and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall, in consultation with the Central Training Committee, establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as

it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meeting. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Associational Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and

inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday Afternoon

East Hickory Baptist Church
October 21, 1982

- 1. The Twenty-Seventh annual session began at the East Hickory Baptist Church with Eric Walsh leading in singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Rick Setzer was organist. The Children's Choir, grades 4-6, from Highland Church sang "Lord, Lead Us Day by Day" and "I Sing the Almighty Power of God." Rev. Ron Carothers led in the worship period using Scripture from II Corinthians 4:2-10.
- 2. Moderator, Rev. Ben Hall, called the session to order for the purpose of carrying on the business of the association.
- 3. Rev. James Hester, chairman of the Program committee, presented the order of business, as printed and this was adopted as the order of business for the session with necessary changes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - OCTOBER 21

East Hickory Baptist Church

4:00 pm	Hymn 240 - <i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	
	Special Music	Rev. Eric Walsh
	Worship	Rev. Ron Carothers
4:20 pm	ORGANIZATION OF SESSION	
	Constitution of Twenty-Seventh Annual Session	
	Adoption of Order of Business	Rev. James Hester
	Welcome	Dr. Paul Childers
	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Ben Hall
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Report of Registration	V. H. White
	Hymn 236 - <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
4:35 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Executive Committee	Rev. Ben Hall
	Sunday School	Rev. Douglas West

	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. A. T. Greene
	Brotherhood	Bob Blankenship
	Music	Rev. Steve Kirby
	Evangelism	Rev. Phillip King
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Recognition of Institutional representatives	
5:25 pm	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Bobby A. Langston
	Special Music	Rev. Steve Foster
	Annual Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Aubrey Folk
	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. J. T. Cline
6:00 pm	DINNER	

THURSDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 21

East Hickory Baptist Church

7:00 pm	Hymn 42 - <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	
	Special Music	Rick and Elga Setzer
	Worship	Rev. Brant Hoots
7:20 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Treasurer	Frelon W. Broome
	Finance Committee	John Hall
	Nominating Committee	Rev. Homer F. Greene
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	
	Report of Registration	V. H. White
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Hymn 334 - <i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	
7:45 pm	Report of Long Range Planning	
	Committee	C. Van Teague
	Report of Guidelines Committee	Rev. James Hester
7:55 pm	Special Music	Rick and Elga Setzer
	Message	Dr. R. Logan Carson,
		Gardner-Webb College
	Benediction	Rev. Edward Samples

FRIDAY MORNING - 22

First Baptist Church, Newton

10:00 am	Hymn 202 - <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
	Special Music	Rev. Steve Kirby and Rick Setzer
	Worship	Rev. John Crupper
10:20 am	Welcome	Rev. Malcom Ivey
	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Place and Preacher Committee	Dr. Paul Childers
	Extension Committee	Rev. Alvin Walker
	Central Training School	Rev. Homer Bradey
	MEMORIAL SERVICE	Dr. Smoot Baker
10:35 am	Message	Rev. Richard Everett
		Baptist State Convention

11:05 am	Resolutions	James W. Coble, Chairman
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Report of Registration	V. H. White
11:20 am	Hymn 293 - <i>Send Me, O Lord, Send Me</i>	
	Special Music	Rev. Steve Kirby
	Message	Rev. Tommy Stephens, Missionary to Indonesia
	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Harold Brown
12:00 Noon	Adjournment and LUNCH	

4. John Shook, Minister of Music and Education of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors. The Pastor, Dr. Paul Childers, was on his way to Chile to participate in revival services there.

5. Mr. Hall recognized the new pastors as follows: Rev. John Crupper, Catawba; Rev. Gerald Ward, Catawba Valley; Rev. Kenneth Lynch, Claremont, First; Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., Corinth; Rev. Henry Payne, East First Street; Rev. Ron Carothers, Lakeview; Rev. Ernest Sisk, Startown, First; Rev. Brant Hoots, Trinity. New Staff members recognized: John Shook, East Hickory; Rev. Tommy Hall, Hickory, First; Eric Walsh, III, Highland.

6. The following visitors were recognized: Rick Segall, Baptist Children's Homes, Keith Moore, West Virginia State Convention.

7. V. H. White reported registration as follows: 116 messengers, 56 visitors, a total of 172 from 31 churches. Announcement was made that the Resolutions committee would meet during the dinner hour. Betty Atkinson, American Bible Society representative, has materials for distribution to be used in the churches. Eric Walsh led in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

8. In reporting for the Executive Committee, Moderator Hall, referred to the printed report in the **Book of Reports** and read the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee which was adopted as printed in Item 30.

9. Rev. Douglas West, Sunday School Director, referred to his report showing an increase in Sunday School enrollment over the past year. He emphasized the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign being held April 16-20, 1983 and announced the first preparation meeting on October 28 at Highland Church with the State enlisted director, Roy Holder, leading. He emphasized 8.5 by '85.

10. Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director, reported an increase both in North Carolina and our Association in Church Training work. Our Association is one of three in the State with $\frac{2}{3}$ of their churches with Church Training organizations. She emphasized the Bible Drills, Speakers Tournaments, "M" Night, and reported 15 churches used the Doctrinal Study book this year.

11. Mrs. A. T. Greene, WMU Director, referred to her report and challenged us to enlist and enlarge our WMU organizations in the churches. She especially called attention to the need for more BYW organizations. The Associational WMU officers plan to visit each church in our association this year.

12. Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood Director, referred to his report and announced the RA Conclave on October 30 at Hildebran, First Church. He reported some Brotherhood members have been to West Virginia to do mission work.

13. Rev. Steve Kirby, Music Director, reviewed his report and encouraged participation of all the churches for the February '83 music meeting. He reported that Rick and Elga Setzer are available for teaching vocal techniques clinics and music concerts in our churches.

14. Rev. Phillip King, Chairman of Evangelism, referred to his report showing a drop in baptisms. He challenged us to increase this figure next year. He introduced Keith Moore, Church Planter from Wheeling, West Virginia, who is involved in Mountain State 200 work.

15. There was no miscellaneous business. Vernon Camp, from the Ridgecrest Conference Center, invited us to use the center for various activities of the churches. Rick Segall, Baptist Children's Homes, brought greetings.

16. The Moderator announced that Rev. Malcom Ivey lost his Mother, Mrs. G. B. Stuff, St. Pauls, N.C., the evening before.

17. In preparation for the annual sermon, Rev. James Hester read Scripture from Matthew 21 and led in prayer. Rev. Stephen Foster sang "A Miracle Of Love." Rev. Aubrey Folk brought the annual Doctrinal sermon using the topic, "The Church On Mission for Our Lord in the World."

18. John Shook gave directions for serving the meal. Rev. J. T. Cline led in the benediction and blessing. A delicious meal was served by the host church. Approximately 199 persons (plus 16 in the children's choir) were present during the first session.

THURSDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 21

19. Rev. Steve Kirby led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" with Rick Setzer as organist. Elga and Rick Setzer presented special music, a medley of "He Touched Me" and "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Rev. Brant Hoots led in the worship period using Scripture from John 6:66-69.

20. Frelon W. Broome, Treasurer, presented his report as printed and this was received as information.

21. John Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their report for the budget for the coming year, amount \$62,382.00, as printed in this issue. Also, the following recommendation from the Association Office committee was adopted as follows: "That we upgrade our office equipment to eventually include an offset printing press in the A. B. Dick 326 class with accompanying plate-making equipment such as Richoh S1, and that we also purchase an office copier of good quality with the plain paper capability. The committee recommends that we begin with purchase of a copier first and that the Budget committee establish a reserve fund for this purpose with a completion goal for four years and a yearly goal of \$4,000.00. Should equipment be purchased for less than this amount yearly, then the reserve fund shall be terminated when upgrading is complete and shall not be held to four year schedule. Hopefully, the job will be completed sooner."

22. Rev. Homer Greene, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report which was adopted as printed in this issue.

23. Rev. William T. Mills was elected Moderator and Rev. Malcom Ivey, Vice Moderator.

24. V. H. White reported 136 messengers, 72 visitors, a total of 208 from 33 churches had registered. The Moderator recognized the Minister's wives and

announced the October meeting of the Minnie Belles. There was no miscellaneous business. Steve Kirby led in singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine."

25. C. Van Teague, Chairman of the Long Range Planning committee, reported that work is being completed on their report. He then read their recommendation (see below - Item 30).

26. Rev. James Hester, Chairman of the Job Description committee, distributed their recommendations (see below - Item 29).

27. A motion was approved that we separate the Job Description and Long Range Planning committees recommendations.

28. The following was added by vote of the body to the Search Committee; "That this committee get commitments from the churches to cover the salary and benefits for the new position.

29. The following JOB DESCRIPTION was adopted:

I. Position Title

The person employed by the Theron Rankin Baptist Association shall be called THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS and be the chief administrative officer of the association.

II. Qualifications

- A. Spiritual Background — The Director of Missions shall be a committed Christian who has been called to Christian vocation.
- B. Educational Background — Preferably college and Southern Baptist Seminary degree or their equivalent.
- C. Special Knowledge and Skills — The Director of Missions must have a knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn. This person must have vision, flexibility and demonstrated leadership ability in planning, conducting and evaluating the work of a Baptist association.
- D. Character — The Director of Missions shall be a person who has demonstrated Christian integrity in every area of life and ministry.
- E. Experience — It is preferable that the Director of Missions have associational and other mission experience. The associational experience should be as a director of missions, associational staff member or as an active and responsible officer in an association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

III. Duties

A. Administrative

1. Administer policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee or Board.
2. Work closely with the Associational Officers, Committees, and Organizations to help each group determine (1) its opportunities and objectives based on needs in the churches, and (2) its procedures and programs for achieving these objectives.
3. Keep up-to-date information on population development throughout the area of the Association; watch for mission needs, carefully studying areas with potential opportunities for new missions and churches; inform the Missions Committee of these opportunities and see that they are brought before other concerned groups at appropriate times; and promote a vigorous program for exploitation of these needs and opportunities.

4. Encourage churches to extend their witness through new ministries (Day care centers, Juvenile Rehabilitation, etc.)
5. Help the Associational staff to develop annual and long-range objectives; set goals, and make plans for their attainment.
6. Correlate the work of all organizations and committees in the association, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
7. Supervise the Associational staff in their assigned tasks.
8. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
9. Have general oversight of purchasing equipment and supplies within the approved budget.
10. Help effect inter-group communication in reference to policies and procedures by working closely with committee chairmen, properly to convey actions and recommendations to the Executive Committee or Board, or to the Association in session.
11. Inform State and Southern Convention agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities within the Association.
12. Interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist agencies.

B. As Counselor — Shepherd

To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to (1) Programs and procedures in their churches; (2) Calling a pastor or other staff member; (3) Actual or threatened breach of fellowship; (4) Church objectives; (5) Church policies; (6) Assist pastorless churches; (7) Assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.

C. In the Churches

1. To visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide assistance in the church program and ministry, such as: (1) Pulpit supply; (2) Study course; (3) Missionary address; (4) Teaching in Sunday School; (5) Deacons' Meeting; (6) Assembly program; (7) Special day address; (8) Ordination services; (9) V.B.S. planning; (10) To interpret phases of associational work; (11) Budget planning; (12) Building planning; (13) Revival meetings; (14) Stewardship emphasis; (15) Studying objectives and long-range planning; (16) Studying and evaluating procedures, curriculum, Constitution and By-Laws, etc.; (17) Church - Community surveys, etc.
2. To visit churches on his own initiative for worship, Christian fellowship, brief interpretations, etc.

D. In the Associational Office.

1. Personal correspondence, promotional mail, and telephoning pertinent to his work.
2. Office conferences, answer to inquiries, etc.
3. Assist Associational officers, committees, and heads of organizations to get out promotional mail pertinent to their work.

IV. Relationships

A. Internal (associational)

1. Maintain good working relationships with officers and committees of the association.
2. Maintain good relationships with pastors.
3. Maintain good relationships with church leaders.

4. Serve the association as its public relations officer.
5. Serve as principal administrative officer of the association.

B. External

1. Maintain cooperative relationships with other Baptist associations.
2. Maintain cooperative working relationships with the State Convention, the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptist Convention boards and agencies.
3. Maintain good relationships with community groups with which the association and/or churches may cooperate.
4. Maintain good relationships with other denominational entities.

V. Term of Employment

A. Call

1. The Director of Missions shall be called and employed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the responsible committee.
2. The Director of Missions shall be accountable to the associational Executive Committee.

B. Outside Ministries — Four weeks of ministry outside the association will be allowed. Additional time may be approved by the Executive Committee.

C. Vacation — Two weeks with full pay and allowance, with three weeks after five years of service. Credit may be allowed for related experience elsewhere.

D. Work Schedule — A work schedule should be publicized with arrangements being made for a day off during the week. Weekends should normally be kept free for service in churches of the association.

E. Remuneration — Remuneration shall be worked out with the responsible committee and approved by the Executive Board and/or the Association.

F. Business Expense — Business expenses include travel expenses, conference and convention expenses and special allowances.

G. Fringe Benefits — Fringe benefits may include insurance, retirement, hospitalization, housing, et cetera.

H. Sick Leave — One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service, the maximum being sixty (60) days. In emergency circumstances, the responsible committee and the Executive Committee shall have authority to grant additional time.

I. Term of Service — Indefinite - to be terminated by either party on a thirty-day notice basis.

30. The following was adopted: (1) That the Moderator appoint a committee to research and write up a job description for an associational Director of Missions. (2) That a search Committee be appointed at the 1982 annual meeting to secure a qualified person for this position, (3) that the finance committee consider \$30,000.00 as a salary and benefits for the Director of Missions. This is in addition to other budget needs. (4) That Helen Cater continue as secretary for the association to work with the Director of Missions until her retirement at age 65, and (5) that this be completed by October 1983, subject to approval at the annual meeting. (6) That this committee get commitments from the churches to cover the salary and benefits for the new position.

31. Elga Setzer sang "The King Is Coming" and "Until Then" with Rick Setzer at the piano.

32. Dr. R. Logan Carson, associate professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb College, brought the inspirational message for the evening session.

33. The Moderator announced that the Friday morning session would begin at 10:00 am at First Church, Newton. Rev. Edward Samples led in the benediction.

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34. Rev. Steve Kirby led in singing the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" with Rick Setzer at the organ. Mr. Kirby and Mr. Setzer sang "Amazing Grace." Rev. John Crupper led in the worship period reading Scripture from a portion of I Corinthians 13.

35. Moderator Ben Hall called the second day session to order and reported that the host pastor, Rev. Malcom Ivey, was attending the funeral service for his Mother today. Danny Georges, Minister of Education of the host church, extended a cordial welcome there as they are celebrating their 100th anniversary.

36. Mrs. Janice Dameron, a member of the Place and Preacher committee, presented their report which was adopted as follows: 1983 sessions: First day at the Central Church; second day with Claremont, First Church. Rev. Homer Bradey to preach the annual sermon and Rev. Ron Carothers as alternate.

37. Rev. Alvin A. Walker, retiring Chairman of the Extension Committee, encouraged us to continue meeting payments on the seven acre tract of land and to look for other possible mission sites.

38. Rev. Homer Bradey, Director of the Central Training School, reported the World Missions Conference was a great success. On February 21-22, 1983 we will emphasize Church Training when we meet at the West Hickory Church.

39. Dr. Smoot Baker led in the memorial service by reading the list of deceased members of the church and leading in prayer.

40. Rev. Richard Everette, from the Evangelism division of the State Convention, brought a message emphasizing reaching the lost in North Carolina.

41. James W. Coble, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue.

42. During the miscellaneous business period Rev. Aubrey Folk came as a matter of information to report that Mr. and Mrs. Roger Childers, Penelope Church, are serving in Zimbabwe, Africa working in a publishing house. Others from our association serving on Foreign Fields are: Rev. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, Chile; Rev. and Mrs. Phil Ellington, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Blankenship, Morocco; Rev. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Gaza; Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, Indonesia; Miss Patsy Davis, Venezuela; Miss Janie Ellis, Japan. Several students now in Seminary were named.

43. Rev. Darrell Webb, Chairman of the Christian Life Committee, referred to his report. A motion was adopted that we back the Christian Action League in working for tougher laws against drunk drivers.

44. Rev. Wayne Levan announced that the State Pastor's Conference will meet before the State Convention convenes in November in Fayetteville.

45. The Moderator called attention to the work of the Search and Financial

Support committee and appointed the committee as follows: K. N. Houston, Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Mrs. Mildred Penley, Rev. Ron Carothers, Rev. Darrell Saunders, and Rev. Homer Bradey, chairman.

46. The Moderator announced that on Thursday we elected Rev. W. T. Mills as moderator and Rev. Malcom Ivey as Vice Moderator.

47. V. H. White reported 114 messengers, 26 visitors, a total of 140, from 31 churches had registered.

48. Rev. Steve Kirby led in singing the hymn "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me". Mr. Kirby then sang "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. Tommy Stephens, missionary to Indonesia, brought a message, "My People, Go Forward," using Scripture from Exodus 14:10-18.

49. Danny Georges gave directions for serving lunch. Rev. Harold Brown led in the benediction and blessing.

50. The total registration for the session was 154 messengers and 94 visitors, a total of 248 persons from 33 churches. The Oxford, Unity, Wayside and Winkler's Grove churches were not represented. The weather was pleasant both days.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BROOKFORD (3) Rev. George Huffman (pastor), Margie Hilton, Mrs. Mary Wallace, (3 visitors)
- CALVARY (5) Dorothy McGalliard, Jean A. Pate, Elizabeth Setzer
- CATAWBA (3) Rev. John K. Crupper (pastor), (3 visitors)
- CATAWBA VALLEY (3) Rev. Gerald Ward (pastor), Fran Bowman, Hazel Scronce, (2 visitors)
- CENTRAL (6) Rev. Darrell Webb (pastor), Doris Carver, Martha Eggers, Dorothy Hefner
- CLAREMONT, FIRST (3) Rev. Kenneth Lynch (pastor), Darea Brock, Henry Greene, (1 visitor)
- CORINTH (6) Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. (pastor), Mrs. Braskie Brown, Nevert Costner, Prue H. Peeler, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Elizabeth H. Samples
- EAST FIRST STREET (6) Rev. Henry Payne (pastor), Thad L. Crump, Beatrice Lyda, Vernon Lyda, Bill Sams, Charles Taylor, (1 visitor)
- EAST HICKORY (9) Bob Cocker, Michael W. Coffey, Sr., Charlotte Cook, Mrs. Inez Fleming, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Leroy Roberts, John Shook, Harley Stilwell, (27 visitors)
- FAIRBROOK (3) Rev. Parks C. Harris (pastor)
- FAIRGROVE (5) Rev. Richard Fisher (pastor), Barbara Baird, Bob Blankenship, Mrs. Edward Parsons, Vivian Sigmon, (2 visitors)
- HICKORY, FIRST (19) Dr. Billy Mobley (pastor), Frelon W. Broome, Rev. David O. Byler, Mrs. David Byler, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Rev. Tommy Hall, Mrs. Billy Mobley, Rev. Thad Prevatte, Mrs. Thad Prevatte, Van Teague, (2 visitors)
- HIGHLAND (15) Rev. W. T. Mills (pastor), W. B. Duncan, Mrs. Robert Setzer, Rick Setzer, Rev. Eric Walsh, Rev. Douglas West, V. H. White, (18 visitors)
- HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. James M. Hester (pastor), Perry Abernethy, Mrs. Janice Dameron, Mrs. Kay Harwell, Dawn M. Hester, A. V. Ledford, Mrs. A. V. Ledford, (1 visitor)
- ICARD, FIRST (6) John T. O'Hare
- LAKEVIEW (6) Rev. Ron Carothers (pastor), Margie Carothers, Robert Pegg

- LONGVIEW (4) L. R. Tolbert, Mrs. Nelle Tolbert
MOUNTAIN GROVE (6) Rev. Homer E. Bradey (pastor), Cleo B. Bradey, Mary Huffman, Nell S. Whitener, Mildred Penley, Mrs. Pauline Lackey, (6 visitors)
MOUNTAIN VIEW (4) Rev. Marion Powell (pastor), Mrs. Doug Craig, Michael A. Green, Sylvia Powell
NEWTON, FIRST (10) Jean Adams, Thelma Beard, Lillian Cline, Mrs. George Fox, Danny Georges, Mrs. Ken McDaniel, Geraldine F. Propst, Rosa Wilson, (9 visitors)
NORTH NEWTON (7) Steve Foster, Thelma R. Hester, Jerrell Stewart, Louise Bentley
OXFORD (6) None
PENELOPE (14) Rev. Aubrey Folk (pastor), Mrs. Lena Cook, W. A. Cook, Mrs. A. D. Folk, Rev. Tommy Scarborough, Rev. Kay Smith, William Price
PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Ben Hall (pastor), Tansie Whitener, Kathleen Brittain, Yates Abernethy, (4 visitors)
SANDY RIDGE (8) Rev. Homer F. Greene (pastor), Betty Atkinson, Phil Reid, Jay Teague, Mrs. Lula Teague
SPRINGS ROAD (9) Rev. J. T. Cline (pastor), Mrs. J. T. Cline, R. C. Pigford, Joe M. Watkins, Mrs. Joe Watkins
STARTOWN, FIRST (4) Floyd I. Davis
SWEETWATER (4) Rev. Ronald G. Johnson (pastor), David Hyden, Tina Hyden
TEMPLE (7) Rev. J. Garland Early (pastor), Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker
TRINITY (3) Rev. Brant Hoots (pastor), Raymond Morgan, Rev. Alvin A. Walker, (6 visitors)
UNITY (4) None
VIEWMONT (15) Dr. Alan Sasser (pastor), Charles R. Brown, J. Randy Hall, Frank Poovey, John Quinn
WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Harold Brown (pastor), Marion Brown, A. A. Crump, Fannie Crump, Jack E. Guffy
WAYSIDE (3) None
WEST HICKORY (12) Rev. H. Phillip King (pastor), O. A. Buff, Mrs. O. A. Buff, Mrs. Nova P. Deal, James W. Coble, Mrs. James W. Coble, Mrs. Jane A. King, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mildred Price, Melvin S. Rozzelle, Thelma Smith, Carole Teague, (2 visitors)
WINKLER'S GROVE (12) None
WOODLAWN (8) Rev. J. Wayne Levan (pastor), Rev. Steve Kirby, Mrs. J. W. Levan, Clemmie Self
VISITORS (not affiliated with the association) - 8

REPORTS

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. Betty Atkinson

Millions of people will recall 1981 as the year in which they were just introduced to God's Word. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 144,130,089 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1981. The extent of world wide Bible translation is well illustrated by the work being undertaken in Africa, where 442 translation projects are currently going on. The New Testament has been translated into the Etsako language, which is spoken by 90,000 people. Other translations that have been printed for the first time are in Agatu, Dghwede, Ebira, Igede, Jju and Jukun. Translations of the New Testament are in the first draft for the Ejik language and the Old Testament in the Edo language. A shortage of Bibles still exist in Africa as well as other countries. The lack of materials for printing is one of the reasons. Large quantities of paper were imported into Poland during 1981, where the shortage there has been coupled with the increase of demand for the Scripture. A shipment of 35,000 Polish Bibles reached Poland safely before martial law was imposed. The accomplishments highlighted in this report are made possible because of gifts received from individuals and churches. The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention for it's support. The continued support is urged because of the shared purpose they have in scripture translation and distribution of the Word, in order to win souls to Christ. It's an urgent responsibility for all Christians to respond with their hearts and give generously to the American Bible Society. Making God's Word available to all who need it, gives a glorious challenge for all to meet in the future.

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

Roy Beals

No report received. (Rev. Beals is preparing to move from the Association area to Winston-Salem.)

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

William T. Mills

The Association Office committee met on June 28, 1982 at Highland Baptist Church. There were three members of the committee present. The responsibility of this committee is to recommend to the Budget Committee proposed salary, service ministry, and fringe benefits amounts for the Promotional or General Secretary.

The additional responsibility of this committee is to make recommendations concerning amounts needed for office equipment and maintenance.

After a lengthy discussion, not concerning the merits of our Secretary because we all love and appreciate her, but concerning our Associational

budget receipts, cost of living, and worsening economy, the committee makes the following recommendations which are recorded on the enclosed form (listed in the Proposed budget), with this one exception:

The committee recommends that we begin a program of upgrading our office equipment to eventually include an offset printing press in the A. B. Dick 326 class with accompanying plate-making equipment such as Richoh S1, and that we also purchase an office copier of good quality with the plain paper capability. The committee recommends that we begin with purchase of a copier first and that the Budget committee establish a reserve fund for this purpose with a completion goal of four years and a yearly goal of \$4,000.00. Should equipment be purchased for less than this amount yearly, then the reserve fund shall be terminated when upgrading is complete and shall not be held for four year schedule. Hopefully, the job will be completed sooner.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton

Certified Public Accountant

In accordance with your request, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1982, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash In Bank, \$2,694.70: Cash in Bank on September 30, 1982, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, \$33,349.60: Cash in Savings Accounts at First Savings and Loan Association of \$33,349.60 on September 30, 1982, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, \$41,045.61: Receipts from churches and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, \$41,045.67: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis. \$1,000.00 was transferred to the Future Office Building Reserve on September 30, 1982 and is included in the total expenses.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship

The men in the local churches have been more active this year. Some of our men went to West Virginia to work this year. We had two Associational Baptist Men's meeting this year. Most churches did not care to attend. I hope that in the future our churches will care to attend. Several churches have started Baptist Men's units this year. The trip to Ridgecrest this year was very good with a lot of missions emphases being given. Johnny Childers, Associational Royal Ambassador Director, is doing a fine job with the RAs. We will be having three

Associational Baptist Men's meeting this coming year with the Central, East Hickory and Claremont, First Churches serving as hosts.

Thanks to Miss Helen Cater for all of her help and also the other leaders in our Association.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Associational Royal Ambassadors who were winners of the State RA Track Championship, at Gardner-Webb College. Their trophy is on display in the Association Office.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Homer E. Bradley

The Central Training School for many years has concentrated upon the needs of our churches. We have recognized a difference between teaching and training. Teaching connotes more the instructional aspect while training the expressional. The church is at work 365 days in the year and, therefore, we should have our teaching supplemented by an equal emphasis upon training. The Central Training School attempts to meet this need.

The School was held this past year at First Church, Hickory, February 21-25, 1982. A great spirit of voluntary cooperation was evident through out the Training School. Our devotion to missions leads us to think that our folks felt all over again that Christ is for the world and the world is for Christ.

Dr. Dorothy Sample, President of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, was the key-note speaker on Sunday night. We felt that Dr. Sample, coming from Michigan to be with us, had set the tone for the week and certainly she did just that.

Now, let us look to the future. The Central Training School will be held on February 21-22, 1983 with the West Hickory Church as host. Church Training will be the emphasis for this year. Thank God for the privilege of binding together in Fellowship based on common interest and needs, for the opportunity of cooperation without being forced, and a certain unity we all enjoy without feeling that we all must be uniform in all we do. May the ever Widening Circle of Christ's commission call us on to better ways of expansion, promotion, enlistment and improving our churches. Jesus spoke quite frankly about our achievements by saying, "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Darrell Webb

The Christian Life Committee met on several occasions to get organized and to discuss possible courses of action. It was learned that the Christian Life Committee had been active in past years when there was a major social issue before the people. Primarily, the Christian Life Committee had only been active when a vote on ABC stores or Liquor by the Drink votes were pending.

During our meetings this year, we discussed the reason and purpose of the Christian Life Committee and determined to see why it existed other than to oppose ABC issues. The chairman wrote the Christian Life Commission and the State Christian Life Committee and he attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest on the subject. He learned there that the Christian Life Committee has other responsibilities than opposing liquor. The Christian

Life Committee is to speak out any social issue of concern to Christians and their daily life.

Although not very much was accomplished this year by the committee, it is hoped that the year ahead will be one of activity and one that is positive in speaking out against things that Baptists oppose, but also we hope that we can be a positive voice of the association showing the area that Baptists have some good ideas on social issues, too.

The Christian Life Committee does urge all church members in the Association to write or call their Congressmen and urge the passage of tougher laws against drunk drivers. Both the President of the U.S. and the Governor of North Carolina have appointed Commissions to study the problem. If more Baptists get concerned, something can be done about the problem. The Christian Action League of N.C. is recommending the following: 1) Raising the legal drinking age to 21, 2) Mandatory jail sentences for drunk drivers, 3) Abolishing plea bargaining in drunk driving cases, 4) Victim restitution, and 5) Revoking all driving privileges of those convicted.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker

Church Training continues to show growth State-wide and churches in our Association are doing more "equipping the disciples" which encourages your associational officers.

Several things should be noted concerning last year's work. The doctrinal study on the family was excellent with about a dozen churches offering this as a means of strengthening family life among their members. Four new Modules are in the Associational Office and are an excellent means of beginning a new group in an existing organization. The effort to follow up on new church members, beginning with "Here's Hope," is a step toward conserving and congregationalizing new members.

The Associational officers met and conferred periodically for evaluating and planning the work and they participated in several training activities the past year:

Enabling Conference at Caraway

New Member Director/Counselor Conference, East Hickory

Area workshop for "family" books in High Point preparing leaders for conducting the Association Workshop for local church teachers.

Associational "family" workshop, West Hickory

Associational Youth Night, Mountain Grove

Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest

Tournament Time, Brookford, for Children & Youth Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournament

Church Training Convention, Fruitland

State Finals, Youth Bible Drill & Speakers' Tournament, High Point

Church Training Leadership Week, Ridgecrest

"M" Night Training, Caraway

Mini-Leadership Conference, Caraway

Associational Leadership Training, Sandy Ridge

Coming events which you should know about and put on your church calendar are:

“M” Night, Penelope, November 23

“Bold Growth in Discipleship” school (Central Training School) February 21, 22

“Doctrine of Biblical Authority” (1983 new Doctrinal book) workshop for local teachers, February 17, at First Church, Hickory.

Your associational officers have been **trained**, have **studied** and are **prepared** to assist you. Use them in helping your church establish and maintain a strong program for growing and maturing your people after they are saved — babes in the home need many things in order to grow and develop properly, so do babes in Christ. **USE US!!!**

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Homer F. Greene

This committee had no activities during the year.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM

H. Phillip King

Reports are still coming on the “Here’s Hope” Joint Evangelistic Crusade held in March and April, 1982. Interpretation meetings were held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the Joint Crusade effort, sponsored jointly by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist Convention. Churches conducted “People Search” and Lay Evangelism Schools, followed by local revivals. Figures to date indicate 2,932 professions and 34,266 rededications, with only 36 of 80 associations being complete in their reporting.

In the Theron Rankin, a number of our churches participated during the April 18 - May 9 segment. Report meetings were held April 27, 29 and May 4, 6. At that time the average attendance for all of our reporting churches was 1,160 per night for revival. More than 253 rededications, 26 professions of faith and 11 other additions had been recorded. The first results will average about 10% gain for the year in additions.

“Here’s Hope” was a good simultaneous revival effort and the SBC will try the simultaneous effort in 1985. To be sure a concentrated area wide revival effort should be a priority for Theron Rankin Baptists.

Several of our churches attended Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell this summer. A number of churches have reported mission trips in which evangelistic activity was basic. Asheville was the site for the western area Youth Evangelism Conference with Theron Rankin being well represented.

We were also well represented at Greensboro last February 8-9 for the 36th annual Statewide conference. Both pastors and laymen are planning for the 37th annual conference February 7-8, 1983 in Charlotte’s Ovens Auditorium.

The theme, “Growing an Evangelistic Church” will be our direction for the next few years. Emphasis will be placed on Lay Evangelism, continued witness training, and concentrated focus on personal witness by the church membership.

The Evangelistic Thrust is the life-blood of the church. Let us keep the Holy Spirit transfusion for power if we want to keep from confusing priorities. Every church is urged to set baptism goals and increase them this year.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ben Hall

The Associational Executive committee met four times during the year to carry on the work of the Association between annual sessions. These meetings were held November 18, 1981, February 16, 1982, May 18, 1982 and August 17, 1982.

Apart from regular quarterly reports from the organizations and committees, several items of significance were handled. One item handled at the February meeting was an option to purchase a trailer unit that had been used at Lakeview Church, which could be purchased for \$750.00, with the idea of leasing it to a new work or an existing church. On motion made by Larry Penley and seconded by Marion Powell, the trailer was purchased. (The same trailer has been leased to Mountain View Church for use.)

At the May meeting, approval was given to four for the Scholarships which the association offers annually. Those receiving these Scholarships are: Rebekah Leibe, Hickory, First; Cynthia Jordan, Penelope; Mike Crump, Warlick's; and Thad Puckett, Hickory, First.

During the meeting a report and recommendation was received from the Long Range Planning committee concerning the possibility of locating property for new work in the association.

A recommendation also came from the Long Range Planning committee: (1) That the Moderator appoint a committee to research and write up a job description for an associational Director of Missions. (2) That a search committee be appointed at the 1982 annual meeting to secure a qualified person for this position, (3) That the finance committee consider \$30,000.00 as a salary and benefits for the Director of Missions. This is in addition to other budget needs. (4) That Helen Cater continue as secretary for the association to work with the Director of Missions until her retirement at age 65, and (5) That this be completed by October 1983, subject to approval at the annual meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Alvin A. Walker

The Extension Committee has not been active this year. I am glad to report, however, that we have done well in our payments on the mission site. We can finish the remaining payments ahead of schedule if we continue to give as we have been giving. Let us remember that this property was bought for use when Highway 321 opens, and new homes are established in this area. This particular need has not arisen yet, but we do have a valuable lot for whatever use it may serve.

For the ensuing year I have asked to be replaced because I find I am unable to meet some of the responsibilities. I am grateful for the privilege of working for and with you on this committee. May God inspire us as churches with an urge to tell the Good News, to gather people from our "Sychars" to come to

Jesus and see for themselves what a well of water we have. Let us hope this committee will accomplish more with the leadership of a better man in the new year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Hall

Based on 1 ¾% of offering plate dollar - figures taken from 1981 Church Letters.

(This goal was adopted at the 1980 annual session.)

	THIS YEAR BUDGET GOAL	1982-83 BUDGET GOAL
Brookford	\$ 224.00	\$ 448.00
Calvary .....	.878.00	1,546.00
Catawba .....	.344.00	669.00
Catawba Valley .....	.449.00	618.00
Central	1,690.00	2,994.00
Claremont, First .....	.390.00	502.00
Corinth .....	.815.00	929.00
East First Street .....	.615.00	757.00
East Hickory	1,560.00	2,065.00
Fairbrook .....	.164.00	232.00
Fairgrove .....	.463.00	752.00
Hickory, First	6,886.00	7,409.00
Highland	3,364.00	5,544.00
Hildebran, First .....	.919.00	1,389.00
Icard, First	1,029.00	1,283.00
Lakeview	1,048.00	1,246.00
Longview .....	.346.00	457.00
Mountain Grove	1,583.00	1,982.00
Mountain View .....	.896.00	1,207.00
Newton, First	1,426.00	1,780.00
North Newton	1,039.00	1,413.00
Oxford .....	.939.00	1,768.00
Penelope	3,541.00	3,911.00
Providence .....	.450.00	663.00
Sandy Ridge	1,374.00	1,920.00
Springs Road	1,314.00	1,946.00
Startown, First .....	.554.00	688.00
Sweetwater .....	.541.00	789.00
Temple	1,030.00	1,408.00
Trinity .....	.311.00	576.00
Unity .....	.535.00	710.00
Viewmont	2,808.00	3,354.00
Warlick's .....	.686.00	1,569.00
Wayside .....	.151.00	258.00
West Hickory	1,776.00	2,081.00
Winkler's Grove	2,215.00	3,796.00
Woodlawn	2,603.00	2,723.00
TOTALS	\$46,956.00	\$63,382.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET 1981-82

	BUDGET 1981-82	BUDGET 1982-83
	(1 ½% of offering plate \$)	(1 ¾% offer. plate \$)
I. PERSONNEL		
101 Salary, Promotional Secretary	\$11,000.00	\$11,660.00
102 Car Allowance, Promotional Secretary	1,440.00	1,500.00
103 Christmas Bonus, Promotional Secretary .....	.220.00	225.00
104 Convention/Ridgecrest, Prom. Secretary .....	.800.00	900.00
105 Social Security (Association's part) .....	.747.00	796.00
106 Annuity, Promotional Secretary	1,232.00	1,298.00
107 Medical/Life/Acc/Disability Ins. Prom. Secy) .....	.730.00	918.00
TOTALS	\$16,169.00	\$17,297.00
II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
201 Sunday School	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
201b Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
202 Church Training	400.00	400.00
203 WMU and auxiliaries	600.00	600.00
204 Brotherhood	100.00	450.00
204b Royal Ambassadors	200.00	300.00
205 Music	200.00	200.00
206 Evangelism	500.00	300.00
207 Central Training School	3,000.00	1,500.00
208 Audio/Visual Aids	500.00	600.00
209 BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	200.00
210 Scholarships (three)	1,050.00	1,050.00
211 South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00	400.00
212 Youth Work	200.00	500.00
213 World Missions Conference (escrow)	_____	250.00
214 Christian Life Committee	_____	250.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,700.00
III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
301 Churches entertaining annual session	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
401 Office equipment/maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00
401b Office equipment reserve	_____	4,000.00
402 Office supplies	900.00	900.00
403 Office utilities	550.00	550.00
404 Office rent	2,400.00	2,400.00
405 Printing and postage	1,000.00	1,200.00
406 Association Minutes	1,200.00	1,500.00
407 Office help	100.00	150.00
408 Insurance on office contents	_____	114.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,350.00	\$12,114.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS		
501 Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING	*\$14,387.00	*\$24,871.00
701 (*provided these funds are received from the churches)		
GRANT TOTAL BUDGET	\$46,956.00	\$63,382.00
SPECIAL ACCOUNT - Funded by special designations:		
MISSIONS PROGRAM (site for future church)	\$ 5,154.00	\$ 2,240.00

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Nancy Franklin

The Foreign Mission Board is urgently calling for career missionaries. The need for a particular type - the missionary preacher - is desperate. In 1980 there were requests for over 300 preachers, but only 29 were appointed.

Through September 1981, 249 new missionaries brought Southern Baptists total active foreign missions force to 3,073. Bold Mission Thrust calls for a total of 5,000 foreign missions career missionaries by the year 2000.

1982 was an exciting year at the Foreign Mission Board because of record financial support from Southern Baptists and an increase of over 50 percent in investment income. Two other encouraging developments were the strengthening of the U.S. dollar overseas and the moderation of overseas inflation.

Because of the unexpectedly high investment income due to unprecedented interest rates and the drop in the overseas inflation rate, our revenues exceeded our disbursements in 1981. We, as Southern Baptists, are very grateful for this, and look forward to strategic use of these funds in 1982.

Mission support involves not only going but also praying and giving. As you join others in reading this report and thinking on these things decide, anew what life-changing commitment you will make in personal response to God's call and the "field now white unto harvest." Pray daily for our present missionaries and for many more to answer the call that God is extending. Perhaps many of these will be from churches in our own Theron Rankin Association.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Mrs. Mary Wallace

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held on October 22 at Warlick's Church and on October 23 at West Hickory Church. Rev. Ben Hall was moderator, Miss Helen Cater, clerk, and V. H. White, registrar. This was a very harmonious and inspriational session, when we honored "native son", Dr. Vance Havner, who grew up in the Vale (Jugtown) community of Catawba County and was a member of the Corinth Church. Dr. Havner was presented a plaque honoring him. He brought messages both days.

Rev. Ben Hall was re-elected moderator and Rev. James Hester, vice moderator. The Mountain View and Trinity churches were received into full fellowship of the Association.

During the year, four Scholarships were awarded from nine applicants. The recipients are: Michael Crump (second year); Cynthia Jordan, Rebekah L. Leibe, and Thad Puckett (second year).

The Association purchased a two room (education type) trailer for use in starting new churches and/or for use by churches needing temporary educational space. The Mountain View Church is currently using this unit.

The World Missions Conference was held February 21-25 at First Church, Hickory in the evenings. Morning panel discussions and lunch was held at Icard, First, Mountain Grove, Woodlawn and Viewmont Churches.

Revivals were held in many of the churches in April and May as a part of their participation in the "Here's Hope" Revival Crusade.

The three furloughing missionary homes were occupied as follows: **Newton, First:** Rev. and Mrs. John Poe, Brazil and Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, Indonesia; **Penelope:** The Tommy Stephens', Indonesia and Rev. and Mrs. Larry McCoy, Panama; **West Hickory:** Dr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, Peru, and Rev. and Mrs. George Cowser, Brazil. This year, "native daughter," Patsy Davis, Venezuela, has been living at the home of her father in Newton.

Carl Wyatt resigned as pastor of the CATAWBA VALLEY CHURCH to go to Midway Church in Gastonia.

Accepting calls to churches in our association as pastor are the following: Ronald Carothers, LAKEVIEW; Brant Hoots, TRINITY; John Crupper, CATAWBA; Ernest J. Sisk, STARTOWN; FIRST; Kenneth Lynch, CLAREMONT, FIRST; Henry Payne, EAST FIRST STREET. Those accepting calls as staff ministers are: Phil Reid, Music/Youth at SANDY RIDGE, Tommy Hall, Education/Youth at FIRST, HICKORY, Eric Walsh, III, Music at HIGHLAND, John Shook, Music/Education at EAST HICKORY, Kenneth Hass, Director of Music, FIRST, HILDEBRAN.

Central Church has started a scholarship fund. They will award two thousand dollars in scholarships, annually, to deserving people who are going into full time christian service after graduation from college or seminary. This scholarship is available to anyone who is a member of a church in Theron Rankin Baptist Association, with priority being given to members of Central Baptist Church.

These churches celebrated anniversaries: Winkler's Grove, 85th; Newton, First 100th; West Hickory, 75th.

CALVARY purchased three lots adjacent to their church property. CATAWBA VALLEY has marked and laid off a cemetery area. CLAREMONT, FIRST has daily messages of inspiration on code-a-phone. HICKORY, FIRST has purchased additional property at a cost of \$506,000.00. HIGHLAND has remodeled a part of their education section for a chapel. MOUNTAIN VIEW held a note burning service in June and they are planning for their next unit. Danny Miller, MOUNTAIN VIEW layman, was presented the diploma of Pastoral Ministries from the Seminary Extension Department.

NORTH NEWTON paid off their debt on the church bus, leaving them debt-free. OXFORD has added a new addition to their sanctuary and educational space and laid a corner stone. TEMPLE has paved their parking area and landscaped the grounds.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Elsie Hooks

In 1981 the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounted to \$18,539,913, an increase of 12.5 percent over 1980. Cooperative Program allocation was \$16,441,512, an increase of 20 percent over 1980. The Home Mission Board seeks to assist 36,000 Southern Baptist churches, 1200 associations, and 34 state conventions in the task of missions. The HMB had 3,074 missionary personnel on the field and 274 support persons in Atlanta. More than 30,000 had volunteered to serve as temporary or part-time missionaries through Mission

Service Corps and special mission ministries. Over 400 new churches were started.

The Personal Evangelism program involved 165 churches representing 30 state conventions in the pilot phase of Continuing Witness Training. Assistance was given for over 20 crusades. "Disciple Youth" was introduced in April. An average of 360 new persons enrolled in the Correspondence Bible Course each month. Evangelism Support Department involved over 30,000 laypersons in Lifestyle Evangelism and ministry through Lay Renewal weekends, NEST projects and other lay-oriented emphases. For the first time two US-2 evangelism workers are on the field.

Over 500 persons have served in the Mission Service Corps under missionary leaders in 45 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa and Canada. The Associational Administration Department had an eventful year because the Home Mission Study focused on the association. The HMB endorses more than 1,400 chaplains serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry and the military. More than 1,100 new church type missions were started and more than 450 were constituted into churches. Church Loans assisted 163 churches with facilities providing for 10,988 persons, representing more than \$13.5 million in loans. More than 1400 missionaries work with the language groups other than Anglo-American. The HMB ministers to 79 of the 200 language culture groups in the U.S. Scripture Distribution provided 5 million copies of Scriptures to mission areas.

The Christian Social Ministries Department provided disaster relief funds of \$8,900 to 5 state conventions. More than \$80,000 in designated hunger relief funds were distributed.

Interfaith Witness Department had training with Muslims, Greek Orthodox and Quakers.

Additional property was purchased at the home office in Atlanta. More than one million persons participated in World Missions Conferences in 1981.

The Personnel Division has made many changes in salary and training.

The HMB is making great advancements in communicating the life-changing message of God's love expressed in Jesus Christ. Let us all work with the board in reaching out with the gospel of Jesus Christ to our nation.

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

C. Van Teague

Work on the Association Self Study Survey has continued during the year. This survey is now in the process of being typed and will be studied and checked for any additions that may be needed. Dr. Ernest Upchurch of the North Carolina State Convention's Department of Associational Missions, spent some time recently in the Association surveying the area and making recommendations for the location of new churches for the near future. His expertise in this field has been very helpful and his report and recommendations will be included in our survey. A recommendation was made recently to the Executive Committee that a committee be appointed to draw up a job description for a Director of Missions. It was also recommended that a projected date for filling this position be October 1983. That committee will now be bringing a report on their progress.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Thompson

This committee has had no requests for their services this year.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Stephen H. Kirby

As has been the tradition, the main feature of the Music Ministry was a Choral Reading Clinic held at First Church, Hickory in early February. This year's attendance was near one hundred twenty-five choir members and directors from throughout our association. The theme for this year's event centered around new music appropriate for the "Here's Hope" simultaneous revivals. Four Minister of Music, David Byler, Tommy Scarborough, Phillip Duncan and Steve Kirby, presented two new anthems each to the group.

Another feature was a Vocal Technique Clinic taught by Mrs. Elga Jones Setzer and held at Woodlawn Church in May. All those attending felt that this was time well spent in order to be able to teach our choir members proper singing procedures more effectively.

Theron Rankin had the distinction of being the only Association in Region 8 with every church reporting a music ministry.

REPORT ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Homer F. Greene

Clerk	Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer	Frelon W. Broome
Historian	Mrs. Mary H. Wallace
Parliamentarian	(to be named)
Trustees: Term expiring 1983	Bobby Boyd, Chairman
Term expiring 1984	Dr. Larry Penley
Term expiring 1985	C. Van Teague
Sunday School Director	Douglas West
Church Training Director	Mrs. Smoot Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
Brotherhood Director	Bob Blankenship
Music Director	Steve Kirby

STANDING COMMITTEES

1983 PROGRAM: Darrell Saunders, Chmn., Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Richard Martin, Steve Kirby, Host pastors for the 1983 sessions.

MEMBERSHIP: Fred Thompson, Chmn., Dr. Billy T. Mobley, Mrs. Larry Penley, Richard Fisher, I. D. Phillips

RESOLUTIONS: Garland Early, Chmn., John K. Crupper, Mrs. Jeneil Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Paul Bolick

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Homer Greene, Chmn., Danny Georges, Dr. Smoot Baker

EXTENSION: K. N. Houston, Chmn., Gary Whitener, J. Bruce Teague, C. W. Broome, Martin Frank

FINANCE: Ken Ferguson, Chmn., Ron Carothers, Mrs. James Hester, Allan Stafford, Kenneth Lynch, Auditor: Earl Melton, Ex Officio, Frelon W. Broome

PLACE AND PREACHER: W. T. Mills, Chmn., Miss Martha Eggers, Edward Samples, Cecil Mull, Mrs. Richard Fisher

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Darrell Webb, Chmn., Brant Hoots, J. T. Cline, Mrs. Homer Bradey, Benny Lytton

ORDINATION: Wayne Levan, Chmn., David O. Byler, Malcom Ivey, Aubrey Folk, Harold Brown

EVANGELISM: H. Phillip King, Chmn., Marion Powell, Ronald Johnson

ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., plus three associates from the Host Churches

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Dr. Alan Sasser, Chmn., Dr. Paul Childers, Leon Carter, Thad Prevatte, Bobby Langston

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Homer Bradey, Director, plus the head of each program organization or their representative

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: George F. Hemphill, Chmn., Earl Roberts, David L. Stewart

MINISTRY WITH AGING: R. D. Buie, Chmn., V. H. White, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Miss Nancy Hildebran

YOUTH MINISTRY: Steve Foster, Chmn., Tommy Hall, Phil Reid, Ben Hall

NOMINATING: Representative named by each Program organization, plus Pastor/Advisor named by Moderator

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	Mrs. Betty Atkinson
Annuity Board	Alvin A. Walker
North Carolina Missions	Kay Smith
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Barbara Turner
Home Missions	Mrs. C. Van Teague

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Kay Smith

“Hope is something you give when someone needs your love.”

The North Carolina Missions offering originated as a once-a-year offering for all the work of the North Carolina Baptists. Included in this ministry are several areas of concern.

- 1) We have five colleges and two universities with approximately 16,000 students currently enrolled.
- 2) Located in Winston-Salem, Baptist Hospital is part of an extensive medical center cooperatively administered with Bowman Gray School of Medicine.
- 3) There are nearly 300 residents who benefit from our five comfortable Baptist Homes for the Aging.

4) Baptist Children's Homes include care for over 500 children in resident homes and 125 in short-term care in Emergency Youth Shelters.

5) Baptist Student Centers on seven college campuses provide Bible study, worship, fellowship and mission opportunities to students.

6) Four camps, an assembly and a conference center are owned and operated by N.C. Baptists; and approximately 47,000 persons attend a conference at one of these facilities each year.

7) Fruitland Bible Institute at Hendersonville has approximately 150 people for study each year.

8) Baptists are ministering to many people with special needs in North Carolina. Included are: language work with foreign people; ministry to migrants; resort ministries on beaches, lake and ski resorts; to inmates in correctional facilities; persons who are visually, mentally or aurally handicapped.

North Carolina Missions offering is the best way to fund N.C. Missions in addition to the Cooperative Program. The state goal of \$2,750,000 can be met if N.C. Baptists will give just \$2.44 each. Will you give hope to someone who needs your love?

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

J. Wayne Levan

The ordination Council met on August 12, 1982 at 7 pm at the First Church, Newton for the purpose of examining Mr. Ronnie Howard Deal for the Gospel Ministry.

Members present were Rev. J. Wayne Levan, Chairman, Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. Darrell Saunders, and Mrs. Billy T. Mobley. Sitting in on the examination were Rev. Malcom Ivey, pastor of Mr. Deal's home church and Deacon James Leatherman who has known Ronnie since his childhood. The meeting was convened at the request of First Church, Newton for Mr. Deal who as a twenty-four year old student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas has been called to serve in a ministerial intern relationship at the Glenview Baptist Church there.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ivey and chaired by Rev. Levan. All members participated in the examination of the candidate in reference to the following list of areas pertaining to the Gospel Ministry:

I. Conversion

1. Your personal conversion experience.
2. What conversion means to you theologically.
3. How this experience takes place.

II. Call to the Ministry

1. When and how you felt God was calling you.
2. The importance of knowing God has called you.
3. Should He give you a helpmate, the need for her to share this sense of calling.

III. Views of the Bible

1. How it came to be.
2. Its authority.
3. How do you view the use of various translations?
4. Some guidelines to consider as related to study helps.

IV. The Trinity in general, and the Holy Spirit in particular

1. The Father.
2. The Son.
3. The Holy Spirit.
 - a. In the conversion process.
 - b. As always calling attention to Jesus.
 - c. As Paraclete.
 - d. As Giver of Gifts.

V. The Church

1. Who makes up the church?
2. What is the purpose of the church?
3. Policy, government, basis of authority.

VI. The Church Ordinances

1. How many? Who established them? For what purpose?
2. Are they symbolic or sacramental?

VII. The Southern Baptist Convention

1. Beliefs concerning the local church.
2. The relationship of the local churches to the Convention.

VIII. Doctrines

1. Basic doctrines of Baptists.
2. Baptist distinctives.

IX. Your concept of the Ministry

1. What is the function of the Pastor?
2. Role of the Pastor in family life.
3. Relationships with fellow ministers.
4. Staff relationships.
5. Finances.
6. Stewardship.
7. Pitfalls to beware of.
8. Community Involvement.
9. Time Schedule.

Following a very open and thorough time of questioning, the motion was made by Rev. Darrell Saunders and seconded by Rev. David Byler that the council recommend the ordination of Mr. Ronnie Howard Deal to the Gospel Ministry. The motion was carried unanimously and the Certificate of Ordination was signed by the committee chairman, Rev. Levan, the clerk of the council, Mrs. Billy T. Mobley, and the other members of the said committee. The same was presented to Rev. Ivey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Newton, who requested the ordination.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Paul Childers

The Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be held on October 20, 1983 with the Central Baptist Church, and on October 21, 1983 with the Claremont, First Baptist Church.

We recommend that Rev. Homer E. Bradey, Pastor of Mountain Grove Baptist Church, preach the annual sermon with Rev. Ron Carothers, Pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church, as alternate.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Theron Rankin Baptist Association has enjoyed the warm hospitality of the host churches, and the inspiration of the various speakers during the twenty-seventh annual session meeting October 21 and 22, 1982.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

- (1) that deep and sincere appreciation be expressed to the members of the host churches for the use of their facilities and the hospitality and needs extended to us during this annual session.
- (2) that the pastors, Rev. Paul Childers of East Hickory Baptist Church and Rev. Malcom Ivey of Newton First Baptist Church for leading their churches to invite and provide for the 27th annual meeting of the Theron Rankin.
- (3) that the program committee be commended for providing outstanding speakers to inspire and instruct us.
- (4) that the churches be commended for their evangelistic efforts and co-operation in the 1982 Here's Hope Crusade.
- (5) that the Long-Range Planning Committee and the associational leadership be commended for their progress in planning for the future of the Theron Rankin.
- (6) that the churches be commended for their growing financial support of the associational program.

James W. Coble, Chairman
Miss Mae Danner
Mrs. Phillip King
Rev. Garland Early
Rev. Parks C. Harris

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance on deposit on October 1, 1981	\$22,715.26
Dividends added this year	\$ 2,836.61
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Balance on deposit on September 30, 1982	\$25,551.87

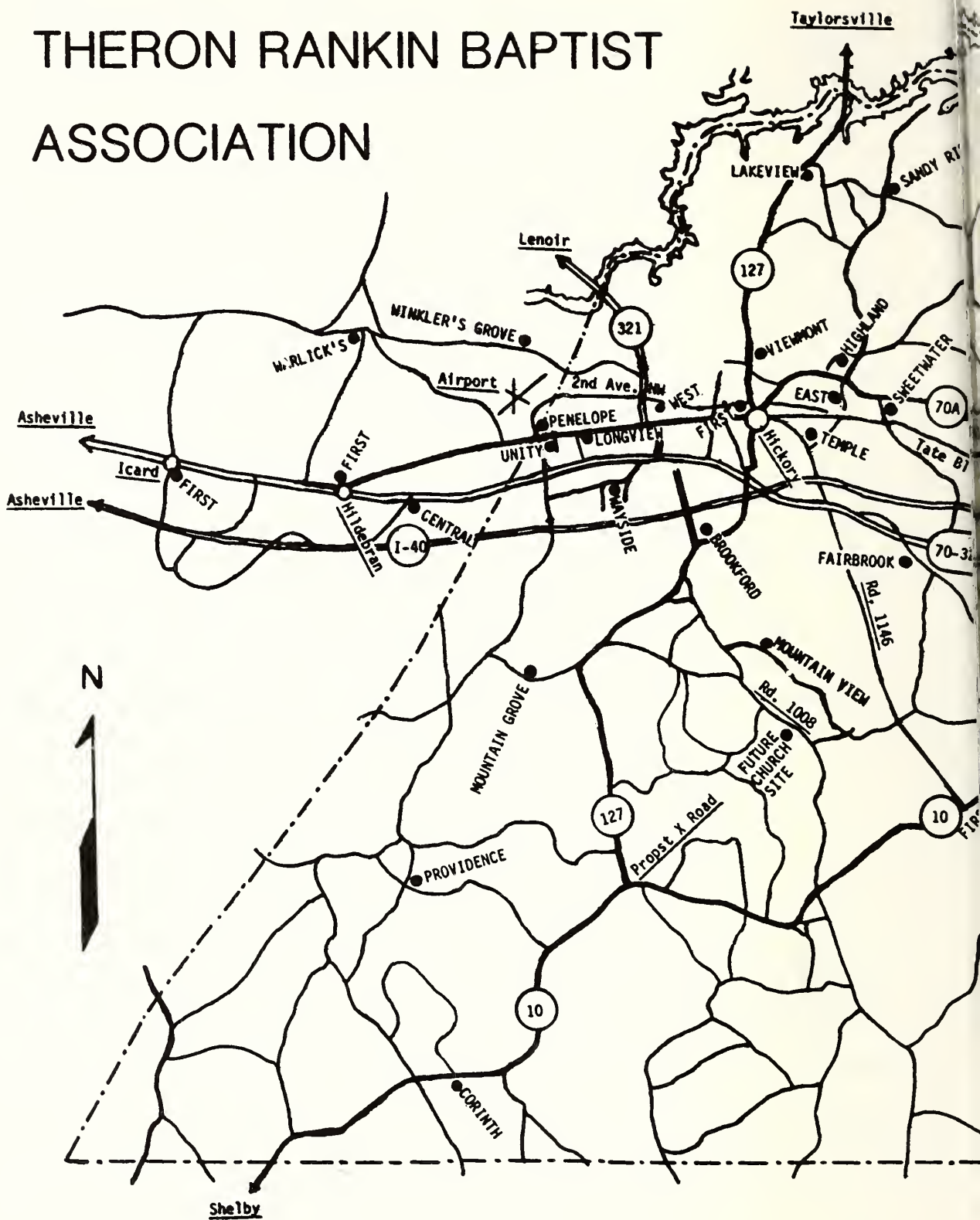
These funds are deposited as follows:

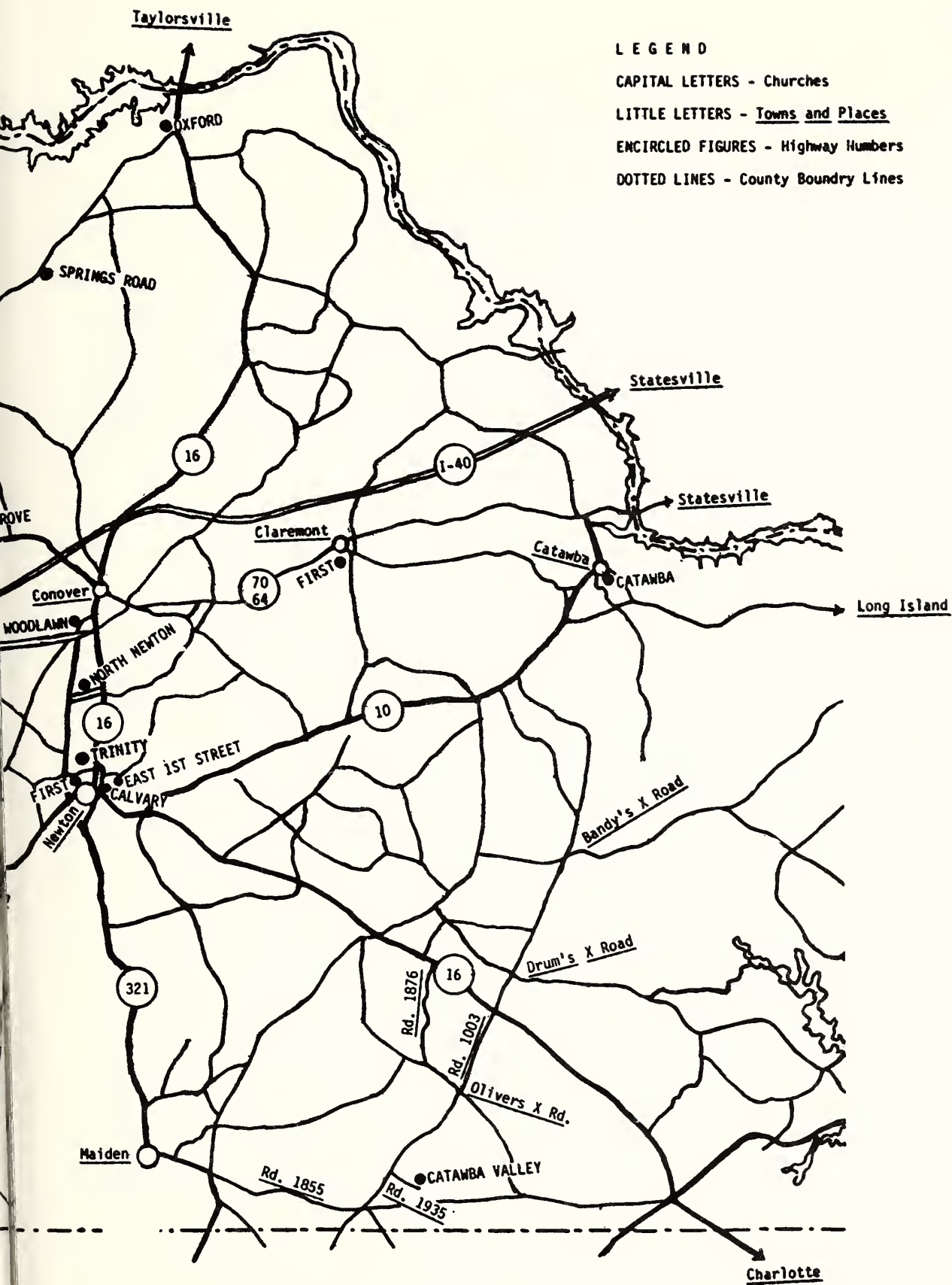
(1) Savings certificates (6 months at 13.03%)	\$17,000.00
(2) Savings certificate (30 months at 9.5%)	\$ 7,367.07
(3) Account on demand (5 ½%)	\$ 1,184.80

These funds are designated as follows:

Foundation - permanent principal	\$14,612.68
Total dividends accumulated	\$10,939.19

MAP OF THE THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION





REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Douglas West

A major turn around is needed in our association in the outreach of our Sunday Schools. This year we have learned that our convention, including our association, is finding it increasingly more difficult to keep median adults involved. Efforts are currently being made to remedy this. Sunday School convention-wide will be striving to enroll 8.5 million by 1985. North Carolina's goal is 855,000 by 1985. To help our churches in this effort, our association will be having a Sunday School Enlargment Campaign April 9-13. All of our churches are encouraged to participate. If your associational Sunday School Assist Team can be of service, please call on them. Let's all do our part in reversing the no-growth trend of our Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Frelon W. Broome

	BUDGET GOAL THIS YEAR	Amount Received - 10/1/81-9/30/82		
		General Fund	Church Extension	World Missions Conference
Brookford	\$ 224.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25.00
Calvary .....	.878.00	819.96	280.00	48.75
Catawba .....	.344.00	344.00*	—	—
Catawba Valley .....	.449.00	224.50	—	82.11
Central	1,690.00	1,000.00	—	75.00
Claremont, First .....	.390.00	237.50	—	15.00
Corinth .....	.815.00	365.00	—	—
East First Street .....	.615.00	480.00	—	—
East Hickory	1,560.00	1,782.85*	—	67.50
Fairbrook .....	.164.00	165.00*	—	—
Fairgrove .....	.463.00	300.00	—	44.40
Hickory, First .....	.6,886.00	5,625.00	1,500.00	250.00
Highland .....	.3,364.00	1,466.64	550.00	200.00
Hildebran, First .....	.919.00	919.00*	—	60.00
Icard, First	1,029.00	757.95	—	43.00
Lakeview	1,048.00	771.32	75.00	—
Longview .....	.346.00	394.50*	25.50	20.00
Mountain Grove	1,583.00	600.11	112.50	75.00
Mountain View .....	.896.00	533.36	—	25.00
Newton, First	1,426.00	1,555.63*	—	90.00
North Newton	1,039.00	970.72	100.00	68.25
Oxford .....	.939.00	569.50	430.00	50.00
Penelope	3,541.00	765.00	—	135.00
Providence .....	.450.00	450.00*	—	24.00
Sandy Ridge	1,374.00	800.00	—	25.00
Springs Road	1,314.00	900.00	—	97.50
Startown, First .....	.554.00	597.82*	—	—
Sweetwater .....	.541.00	1,011.00	—	—
Temple	1,030.00	851.76	—	69.00
Trinity .....	.311.00	—	—	—
Unity .....	.535.00	—	—	—
Viewmont	2,808.00	1,741.65	—	100.00
Warlick's .....	.686.00	1,859.34*	—	72.60
Wayside .....	.151.00	15.00	—	—
West Hickory	1,776.00	1,680.02	525.00	150.00

Winkler's Grove	2,215.00	500.00	—	—
Woodlawn	2,603.00	1,200.00	—	86.25
TOTALS	\$46,956.00	\$32,254.13	\$3,598.00	\$1,995.36

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Budget 1981-82	Spec. Rects. 1981-82	Expenses 1981-82
I. PERSONNEL			
101 Salary, Promotional Secretary	\$11,000.00	\$ —	\$11,000.00
102 Car Allowance, Promotional Secretary	1,440.00	—	1,440.00
103 Christmas Bonus, Promotional Secretary	220.00	—	220.00
104 Convention/Ridgecrest, Prom. Secretary	800.00	195.00	827.46
105 Social Security, (Association part)	747.00	—	750.28
106 Annuity, Promotional Secretary	1,232.00	—	1,232.00
107 Medical/Life/Acc/Disability Insurance	730.00	—	893.43
TOTALS	\$16,169.00	\$ 195.00	\$16,363.17
II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES			
201 Sunday School	\$ 100.00	\$ —	\$ 20.09
201b Vacation Bible School	200.00	6.00	148.71
202 Church Training	400.00	—	344.82
202b Youth	200.00	117.01	305.03
203 WMU and auxiliaries	600.00	502.13	1,102.13
204 Brotherhood	100.00	—	60.00
204b Royal Ambassadors	200.00	194.00	265.96
205 Music	200.00	—	130.44
206 Evangelism	500.00	97.44	626.58
207 C.T.S. (World Missions Conference)	3,000.00	3,293.55	6,293.55
208 Audio-Visual Aids (S. Tax to be refunded)	500.00	500.00	1,035.56
209 BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	—	200.00
210 Scholarships (three)	1,050.00	350.00	1,400.00
211 South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00	—	400.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,650.00	\$5,060.13	\$12,332.87
III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES			
301 Churches entertaining annual sessions	\$ 500.00	—	\$ 500.00
IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES			
401 Office equipment and maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,083.10
402 Office supplies	900.00	447.69	1,031.26
403 Office utilities	550.00	—	401.72
404 Office rent	2,400.00	—	2,400.00
405 Printing and Postage	1,000.00	—	920.00
406 Associational Minutes	1,200.00	40.00	730.32
407 Office help	100.00	—	110.50
TOTALS	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 488.69	\$ 6,676.90
V. MISCELLANEOUS			
501 Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 331.81	\$ 1,495.37
VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING			
601 Future Office Building	\$14,387.00	—	\$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$46,956.00	\$6,075.63	\$38,368.31
Life Insurance (designated)		301.85	264.36
Church Extension (designated)		2,413.00	2,413.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$46,956.00	\$8,790.48	\$41,045.67

SUMMARY - October 1, 1981 - September 30, 1982

Balance on hand on October 1, 1981	\$2,695.76	
Receipts: from the churches	\$32,254.13	
Scholarship fund (designated)	350.00	
Sale of supplies	447.69	
1981 Minutes	40.00	
Church Extension (designated)	2,413.00	
Sale of History (Miscellaneous)	6.00	
WMU, Christmas gifts, Venezuela		
Seminary	502.13	
Interest checking (miscellaneous)	224.03	
Refunds (Convention expense)	195.00	
RA fees from the churches	194.00	
Sale of Evangelism supplies	5.00	
World Missions Conference (from the		
churches)	1,995.36	
World Missions Conference (escrow funds		
transferred)	884.16	
World Missions Conference (Rally &		
individual gifts)	414.03	
Evangelism breakfasts (four)	92.44	
Youth Rally fees	117.01	
Life Insurance (designated)	301.85	
Sales tax refund	62.16	
VBS supper refund	6.00	
Miscellaneous means - refunds	39.62	
Reimbursement, AV equipment from		
State Convention	500.00	
Sale used typewriter (by vote 8/17/82)		
Exec. Committee	1.00	
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Total receipts during this period	\$41,044.61	
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Total to be accounted for during this period	\$43,740.37	
Less disbursements	\$41,045.67	
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Balance on hand on September 30, 1982	\$2,694.70	

GENERAL FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Savings Certificate at 12% (matures 10/29/82)	\$23,723.57	
Dividends added 1981-82	3,024.68	\$26,748.25
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Savings Account on demand at 5 ½%	\$ 5,383.66	
Dividends added 1981-82	283.26	
2/18/82 withdrew World Missions Conference		
escrow funds		
(\$815.00 plus interest)	\$-884.16	
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Balance	\$ 4,782.76	

6/30/82 deposited World Missions Conf. escrow fund	818.59	
Balance	\$ 5,601.35	
9/30/82 deposited	1,000.00	
Amount in account on 9/30/82	\$ 6,601.35	
TOTAL AMOUNT IN TWO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	\$33,349.60	

THE FUNDS ABOVE ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

General Fund	\$26,748.25	
General Fund	\$ 1,999.50	
Dividends	\$ 138.51	\$28,886.26
World Missions Conference (escrow)	\$ 818.59	
Dividends (one quarter)	11.25	\$ 829.84
Future Office Building reserve	\$ 2,500.00	
Dividends this year	133.50	
Deposit made on 9/30/82	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,633.50
Total on deposit	\$33,633.50	

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
(on Interest checking - 5 ¼%)

Balance on hand on October 1, 1981	\$ 5,360.81
Received from the churches	\$ 3,598.00
Received from Interest checking	182.34
Total received during the year	\$ 3,780.34
Total amount to be accounted for during the year	\$ 9,141.15
Disbursements: Gerald Yoder (paid out)	\$ 2,786.04
Mrs. Inez S. James	\$ 2,368.00
Total paid out during the year	\$ 5,154.04
Balance on hand on September 30, 1982	\$ 3,987.11

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Harold E. Deal

Nine applications for Scholarships were received. We have funds for three Scholarships, \$350.00 each, plus another \$350.00 from special gifts. These four Scholarships were awarded as follows:

- 1) Rebekah L. Leibe, First Church, Hickory to Mars Hill College, Church Music
- 2) Cynthia M. Jordan, Penelope Church, to Gardner-Webb College, Religious Education, Home Missioanry

- 3) Mike Crump, Warlick's Church, to Gardner-Webb College, Ministerial student
- 4) Thaddeus L. Puckett, First Church, Hickory, to Mars Hill College, Ministerial student

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. A. T. Greene

Bold Mission Thrust was utmost in the programming of Woman's Missionary Union in 1981-82, with a continued emphasis on Life-Changing Commitments and Mission Volunteerism.

In October a mission study institute, stressing methods of teaching the Foreign Mission study books on Africa, was held for all WMU organizations at Mountain Grove Church.

Baptist Women of the association held a joint Women's Day of Prayer in November at Temple Church. The women of local black churches attended and participated.

In October and November Baptist Women gave a volunteer offering for kitchen and dining room equipment at the Baptist Seminary in Venezuela. The participation of the James Hesters in a work project there motivated this project. The offering amounted to \$502.13.

The annual Associational WMU meeting was held at Fairgrove Church in April. The missionary speaker was Patsy Davis from Venezuela, a native of our association. The Girls in Action members of our association also participated in the program.

A new set of By-Laws for the associational WMU was adopted at the annual meeting. New officers were elected as follows: Director: Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Hickory, First; Enlistment and Enlargement Director: Mrs. James Hester, Hildebran, First; Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. R. Joe Ward, Sr., Penelope; Baptist Women Director: Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Temple; Baptist Young Women Director: Mrs. Richard Fisher, Fairgrove; Acteens Director: Mrs. Robert McCormack, Central; Girls-In-Action Director: Mrs. Ben Hall, Providence; Mission Friends Director: Mrs. I. D. Phillips, Woodlawn.

A Girls-in-Action Day Camp was held at Providence Church in June. Mrs. George Cowsert of Brazil was the missionary speaker.

Also in June was a Baptist Young Women meeting for the association with Mrs. Cowsert as the missionary speaker. The meeting was held at Hickory, First Church.

Throughout the year the WMU officers, comprising the WMU Council, met each quarter for planning. In late August the Council spent the night at Ridgecrest to do annual planning. The following day nine attended the state-planned workshop for associational WMU leaders at First Church, Asheville.

Leadership training for church WMU leaders was held at West Hickory in early September. The leaders of the Alexander Association joined us for this conference. There were conferences for WMU Directors and for leaders of each age-level organization with 151 attending.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held on April 1 at 7 pm at Fairgrove Church. During the worship period Mrs. J. Wayne Levan led in a Responsive Reading, "Here Am I, Send Me", and led in prayer. The Penelope Baptist Women's Ensemble sang "So Send I You," directed by Celia Scarborough.

Mrs. Ray Granger welcomed the group after which Mrs. J. D. Reinhardt recognized the churches. There was 226 present from 25 churches. Mrs. James Hester and others gave a WMUO Eye Witness News skit for enlistment.

Mrs. Ben Hall gave a Girls in Action presentation assisted by GA members. The report of the By-Laws committee was approved as read by Mrs. Rose Wolff. Mrs. Steve Atkinson gave the report from the Nominating Committee. After election of these officers, Mrs. Van Teague led in the Installation Service. (The officers installed are those listed in the Association Directory of this issue of the Minutes.)

The trio from Penelope Church sang "My House Is Full" after which Miss Patsy Davis, missionary to Venezuela, gave a missionary message. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Darrell Saunders.

A fellowship period followed with ladies from Fairgrove Church being hostess.

IN MEMORIAM

BROOKFORD: Mrs. Ada Miller

CALVARY: M. L. Adair (deacon), Norris Todd, Lee Towery, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Opal Ford

CATAWBA: Lawrence R. Berry, Mrs. Bessie B. Bowman

CENTRAL: Mrs. Mary Alice Hodges, Herman Hildebran, Mrs. Louise Johns, Mrs. Vergie Brittain, Miss Beth Mitchum

CORINTH: Cordelia R. Whisnant, James Rudisill, Fonzo Rudisill, Clarence Heavner, Willie Johnson, Ethel Fulbright

EAST FIRST STREET: Nellie Hamby

EAST HICKORY: Mrs. Emma Adams, Clarence Sylvester, Ray Alcon

FAIRBROOK: Mrs. Minnie A. Lail, Mrs. Carrie Spencer

HICKORY, FIRST: Vernal Beane, J. A. Craig, E. L. Jones, Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Hugh Ricky Jones, Clifton Drum (deacon), Mrs. Mary Devier, George Sherrill, P. G. Hendrix (deacon), Mrs. Ethel Cline, W. J. Patterson, Ruffin Wooten, Jr., Milton Trawick (deacon), Mrs. Estelle Salvo, Mrs. A. T. Dellinger, Joe Fowler, Sr.

HIGHLAND: Rev. Gerald Alley, Mrs. Cora Leatherman, Gene Autry Davis, Mrs. Rosa Lee Mingus, Mrs. A. J. Beard, Cecil Frye, Miss Stella Bostic, Paul Myers, Mrs. Agnes Brogla, J. R. Long, Mrs. Albert Garren, Miss Rachel Suggs

HILDEBRAN, FIRST: Henry C. Rice, Mrs. Mary C. Clontz, Mrs. Florence Stine, Murphy Abernethy

ICARD, FIRST: Loy Downs, Carl Wycoff, Mrs. Annie Wilson

LAKEVIEW: R. C. Coley, Mrs. Gladys Isenhour

LONGVIEW: Mrs. Belva Freeman, Edgar Frye, Jim Pressley, Harry Conley (deacon)

MOUNTAIN GROVE: Mrs. Evelyn Scronce, Charlie Lail, Mrs. Louise Weaver, Howard Baker

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Dillon Cannon

NEWTON, FIRST: Matthew Simmons, Archie Butler, Mrs. A. L. Steele, Glenn Hutchins, Ruth Alexander, Sam Fox

NORTH NEWTON: Mrs. Carrie Crowe, Clarence Wilkinson, Ray Brown

OXFORD: Clayton Martin, Mrs. Annie Fox, Mrs. Jolene Huffman

PENELOPE: Mrs. C. A. Shook, B. J. Scronce, Mrs. Ora High, Mrs. Everette Carpenter, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Sr., Jim Duncan

PROVIDENCE: Miss Myrtle Asherbranner, Mrs. Shirley Van Horn

SANDY RIDGE: Mrs. Maggie Lemmons, Ted Winebarger

SPRINGS ROAD: Mrs. Helen Deitz, Carl Fox, Jay Suddreth, Mrs. Pearl Milam

STARTOWN, FIRST: Mrs. Katherine Davis, Arnold Putman (deacon), Mrs. Ruby Crouch (charter member)

TEMPLE: Charlie Townsend, Mrs. Carrie Crooks, Hobart Maynor, Lee Short, Mrs. Lexie Carpenter

VIEWMONT: R. A. Crossley, Alvin C. Hudson, Mrs. Mattye Johnson, Ralph Kendall, L. L. Martin, Mrs. Irene Poovey, Leroy Sherrill, Mrs. Evelyn Weaver

WARLICK'S: Avery Orders, Mrs. Ruth Orders, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Lee Speagle (deacon)

WAYSIDE: Harry Curtis, John Burgess

WINKLER’S GROVE: Mrs. Louise Bailey, Mrs. Pearl Minton, Mrs. Ollie Teague, Gene Teague, Henry Pitts, Miles Bowman
WEST HICKORY: Mrs. M. D. Cline, Loy G. Fisher, Mrs. Ollie White, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Larry Smyre, Mrs. Mary King
WOODLAWN: A. B. Smith

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

The names and address of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL,
MUSIC DIRECTORS, ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Alexander, Miss Nancy	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory	Penelope	Financial/Music Secy
Anderson, Mrs. Jerry	316 W. 21 St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Brown, Rev. Charles R.	1246 2 St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music/Youth
Byler, Rev. David O.	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. Pastor/Music
Campbell, Mrs. Nancy	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Child Care Director
Carowan, Miss Beth	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Pastor’s Secy
Carrington, Mrs. Faye	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Child Care Director
Crafton, Mrs. Roxie	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Hostess
Dameron, Mrs. Janice	Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First	Church Secretary
Danner, Robin	Box 190, Icard	Icard, First	Church Secretary
Deal, Mrs. Marie	40 12 St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
DeHart, Mrs. H. J., Jr.	440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover	Woodlawn	Church Secretary
Duncan, Rev. Philip	1384 19 Ave. NE, Hickory	Mountain Grove	Music
Eggers, Miss Martha	4101 Hwy, 70 SW, Hickory	Central	Church Secretary
Ennis, Mrs. Jackie	Box 99, Icard	Warlick’s	Church Secretary
Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan	Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory	Winkler’s Grove	Church Secretary
Foard, Mrs. John	Box 107, Newton	Calvary	Church Secretary

- Foster, Rev. Stephen
316 W. 21 St., NewtonNorth Newton, Music/Youth/Activ.
- Fowler, Miss JoAnn
Box 654, NewtonWest Hickory, Music
- Funderburke, Woodrow
Rt. 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Music/Youth
- Fox, Mrs. Sylvia
Rt. 3, Box 29, ValeCorinth, Church Secretary
- Georges, Danny
First Baptist Ch., NewtonNewton, First, Assoc. Pastor/Ed.
- Hall, Rev. J. Randy
1246 2 St. NE, HickoryViewmont, Assoc. Pastor/Ed.
- Hall, Rev. Tommy
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Assoc. Pastor/Ed./Youth
- Hoke, Mrs. Debbie
316 W. 21 St. NewtonNorth Newton, Child Care Director
- Hooks, Mrs. Elsie
130 16 St. SE, HickoryEast Hickory, Church Secretary
- Houston, Mrs. Everett
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Education Secretary
- Ivey, Mrs. Lucy
First Baptist Church, NewtonNewton, First, Church Secretary
- Johnson, Mrs. Gayla
3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Church Secretary
- Kirby, Rev. Steve
440 7 St. Pl. SW, ConoverWoodlawn, Music/Youth
- Lackey, Mrs. Jean
40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Child Care Director
- Lubin, Mrs. Jan
Rt. 8, Box 205, HickoryMountain Grove, Church Secretary
- Lunsford, Mrs. Dean
Rt. 6, Box 1005, HickorySandy Ridge, Church Secretary
- Miller, Mrs. Mickie
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Church Secretary
- Mitchell, Mrs. Michael
825 L. R. Blvd. SE, HickoryTemple, Church Secretary
- O'Brien, Mrs. Earl
Rt. 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Church Secretary
- Parker, Mrs. Robert
828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Church Secretary
- Phillips, Mrs. Jill
1246 2 St. NE, HickoryViewmont, Church Secretary
- Prevatte, Rev. Thad
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Assoc. Pastor/Admin.
- Reid, J. Phillip
Rt. 6, Box 1005, HickorySandy Ridge, Music/Youth
- Rowe, Ben
748 8 St. NE, HickoryWest Hickory, Youth
- Scarborough, Rev. Tommy
3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Music/Youth

Scronce, Mrs. Connie	
Box 273, Newton	East First St., Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde	
354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First, Financial Secy
Smith, Rev. Kay	
3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope, Educ./Activities
Stewart, Mrs. Jeneil	
Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory	Lakeview, Church Secretary
Walsh, Rev. Eric, III	
828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland, Music
West, Rev. Douglas	
828 9 Ave. NW, Hickory	Highland, Education/Youth
Woodall, Mrs. Connie	
1246 2 St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Financial/Pastor Secy
Yount, Rev. Ed.	
4101 Hwy 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central, Education/Youth

**ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION**

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Alfred J. (R)		
Rt. 3, Box 284A, Vale 28168		Hickory, First
Baker, Dr. Smoot (R)		
603 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		Temple
Beals, Roy (R)		
1221 18 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		Highland
Bettini, G. Milton (I)		
Rt. 1, Box 785B, Claremont 28610		Trinity
Chronister, C. M. (I)		
Box 84, Icard 28666		Mountain View
Compton, J. D. (R)		
1934 11 Ave. SE, Hickory 28601		Hickory, First
Cothorn, William (I)		
Box 1292, Hickory 28603		Penelope
Crump, Zeno (I)		
Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601		Warlick's
Denton, H. M. (Ch)		
Rt. 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601		Highland
Duncan, Phillip (I)		
1384 9 Ave. NE, Hickory		Mountain View
Gilbert, Frank (I)		
Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs		Warlick's
Guffey, Jack (I)		
Rt. 4, Box 30, Hickory 28601		Warlick's
Laughter, Harvey (Ch)		
320 36 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601		Viewmont
Ledford, A. V. (R)		
Box 508, Icard 28666		Hildebran, First
Lowther, Dwight (R)		
Rt. 2, Box 395, Claremont 28610		Trinity

Penley, Dr. Larry	
Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601	Mountain Grove
Phillips, I. D. (I)	
202 West D. St., Newton 28658	Woodlawn
Price, J. Louis (R)	
2820 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	West Hickory
Ramsey, Glen A., Jr. (I)	
Box 4391, Hickory 28603	Hickory, First
Robinson, E. C. (I)	
Rt. 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge
Sims, S. E. (E)	
609 5 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Starnes, Ted L. (I)	
Rt. 2, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge
Stephens, Tommy (FM)	
409 S. College Ave., Newton 28658	Penelope
Threatt, Harold (I)	
1413 11 St. NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont

LICENSED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE CHURCHES

Name	Address	Church
Barger, Harry		
Rt. 3, Box 36, Hickory 28601		Temple
Berry, Lawrence R.		
General Delivery, Catawba 28609		Catawba
Bolick, Danny		
Rt. 1, Box 57, Conover 28613		Central
Childers, Marty		
Box 93, Hildebran 28637		Central
Cook, Robert		
Box 101, Icard 28666		Icard, First
Crawford, Steve		
1251 9 St. NW, Hickory 28601		Central
Harris, Joel		
6 Tee Avenue, Newton 28658		Temple
Reid, J. Phillip		
604 24 St. SW, Hickory		Sandy Ridge

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Deal, Ronnie		
7232 Overhill Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76116		Newton, First
Lyda, David		
Box 273, Newton 28658		East 1st Street

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Brotherton, Jay	63 16 St. SE, Hickory 28601	East Hickory
Turner, David	1231 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	East Hickory

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Church	Ministry	Address
Newton, First	Senior Citizen Complex	Heritage Village, Conover 28613
Viewmont	Flynn Home for Alcoholics (men)	706 Main Ave. SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	Brian Center Retirement Home	220 13 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	Pellcare Retirement Home	1125 10 St. Blvd. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	Senior Citizen Complex	Heritage Village, Conover 28613
Woodlawn	Catawba Valley Retirement Home	Rt. 2, Conover 28613
Woodlawn	Hilldale Nursing Home	4th St. SW, Conover 28613

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

Church	Name	Address
Calvary	Nellie Scronce	Rt. 1, Box 483, Newton 28658
Catawba	Mrs. Linda Hefner	Box 31, Catawba 28609
Central	Mrs. Becky Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28613
Claremont, First	Mrs. Phyllis H. Little	Box 193, Claremont 28613
Corinth	Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Rt. 8, Box 1430, Hickory 26801
East First Street	Lucille Hooks,	Crestview Drive, Newton 28658

East Hickory	
Mrs. Rosemary Shook	Rt. 11, Box 282, Hickory 28601
Fairbrook	
Mrs. Trudy Self	Rt. 3, Box 175AA, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove	
Rick Heavner	Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover 28613
Hickory, First	
Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	
Mrs. Trinton Hooks	2121 25 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Icard, First	
Ruby Swann	Box 4, Icard 28666
Lakeview	
Mrs. Robert Pegg	Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Robert Davis	110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28601
Newton, First	
Mrs. Richard Morris	Rt. 1, Box 223, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mrs. Lorene Wilson	Rt. 4, Box 70, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Miss Ruth Humphries	525 14 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	
Mrs. Shirley Hall	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	
Mrs. Juanita Church	Rt. 1, Box 227, Newton 28658
Temple	
Mrs. Louise Barbour	770 3 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Kent Drum	Rt. 3, Box 763, Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Mrs. Debbie Christian	351 7 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Jonie Rozzelle	314 8 Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Edna Pickel	810 15 St. NW, Conover 28613

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford		
Paul Bolick		153 20 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Calvary		
Judy Bost		Rt. 3, Box 638, Newton 28658
Catawba		
Miss Tina Stewart		Rt. 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley		
Mrs. Karen Ikerd		Rt. 4, Maiden 28650
Central		
Miss Martha Eggers		Box 175, Hildebran 28637

Claremont, First

Mrs. Delores HuffmanBox 865, Newton 28658

Corinth

Mrs. Peggy WhitenerBox 2833, Hickory 28601

East First Street

Mrs. Beatrice Lyda212 N. Davis Ave., Newton 26858

East Hickory

Mrs. Hazel FulbrightRt. 1, Box 540A, Conover 28613

Fairbrook

Mrs. Syble WoodyRt. 3, Newton 28658

Fairgrove

Mrs. Jay BylesRt. 11, Box TP91, Hickory 28601

Hickory, First

Robert H. Tripplett319 7 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

Highland

Miss Eucella HamiltonBox 186, Hickory 28601

Hildebran, First

Mrs. Janice DameronBox 193, Icard 28666

Icard, First

Nancy Nell JacuminRt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Spgs.

Lakeview

Mrs. T. Howard Barnes441 28 Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601

Longview

Juanita Newton3051 32 St. SW, Hickory 28601

Mountain Grove

Mrs. Nancy Rhoney349 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601

Mountain View

Mrs. Mary Lou StaffordBox 480, Icard 28666

Newton, First

Mrs. James E. DellingerRt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601

North Newton

Mrs. Elizabeth ButlerBox 300, Morningside Dr., Newton

Oxford

Mrs. Margaret StarnesRt. 1, Box 685A, Claremont 28610

Penelope

Mrs. Myrtle WeaverBox 1566, Hickory 28601

Providence

Mrs. Kathleen BrittainRt. 4, Box 386, Hickory 28601

Sandy Ridge

Mrs. Diane DavisRt. 1, Box 504, Conover 28613

Springs Road

Mrs. Bruce GraggRt. 2, Box 183A, Conover 28613

Startown, First

Mrs. Linda WilsonRt. 1, Box 83, Newton 28658

Sweetwater

Mrs. Marlene HanveyRt. 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650

Temple

Mrs. Maxine SwansonRt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601

Trinity

Mrs. Brenda PowellRt. 9, Box 554, Hickory 28601

Viewmont	
Mrs. Joyce Drum	Rt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28601
Warlick's	
Mrs. Mildred Wycoff	Box 377, Hildebran 28637
Wayside	
Mrs. Judy Mull	Box 4321, Hickory 28603
West Hickory	
Mrs. Dean Woods	626 7 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	
Cheryl Leonhardt	151 18 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Sybil Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 7-S, Newton 28658

DIRECTORS OF RECREATION

Church	Name	Address
Catawba Valley		
Mrs. Pat Lee	Rt. 2, Box 557, Newton 28658	
Penelope		
Rev. Kay Smith	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	
Temple		
Mrs. Fran Robinson	677 10 Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	
Viewmont		
Church Baxley	Rt. 9, Box 855, Hickory 28601	
Warlick's		
Mrs. Margaret Hammett	Rt. 2, Box 956M, Connelly Spgs.	

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

Church	Name	Address
Calvary		
Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer	Box 912, Conover 28613	
Catawba Valley		
John Cansler	Rt. 4, Newton 28658	
Central		
Carroll Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Spgs.	
Claremont, First		
Henry Lowrance	Rt. 1, Claremont 28610	
East Hickory		
Rick Wallace	1316 16 St. NE, Hickory 28601	
Fairbrook		
Horace Lail	Rt. 11, Box 76, Hickory 28601	
Hickory, First		
Edsel Hoyle	1075 16 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	
Hildebran, First		
Jack Hodges	Rt. 2, Box 933, Connelly Spgs.	
Lakeview		
Robert Pegg	Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601	
Mountain Grove		
Eddie Whitener	Rt. 1, Box 299-D, Hickory 28601	

Newton, First	
Eugene Punch	Rt. 4, Box 108-1, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Joe Honeycutt	526 W. 15 St., Newton 28658
Sweetwater	
Mrs. Betty Guins	1009 22 St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601
Temple	
Max Eller	Rt. 3, Box 662, Newton 28658
Trinity	
Ralph Kirby	Rt. 4, Box 178DD, Conover 28613
Viewmont	
Clinton Adams	1317 4 St. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba Valley		
Mrs. Hazel Scronce		Rt. 1, Catawba 28609
Central		
Jim Stephens		Rt. 4, Box 344, Hickory 28601
East First Street		
Vernon Lyda		212 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658
Hickory, First		
Dr. Tom Warren		2210 9 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove		
Mrs. Edmund Huffman		Rt. 8, Box 172, Hickory 28601
Penelope		
Roger Jordan		167 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION				YEAR ENDING September 30 1982		(Month & Day)	
Association				THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION			
State				North Carolina			
Director of Associational Missions				Miss Helen Cater			
Address				City	State	Zip	
266-B 1st Ave. NW, Hickory, North Carolina						28601	
CHURCHES				PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			
Brookford	George L.Huffman, Jr., Box 823, Hildebran	28637					
Calvary	Fred E. Thompson, 201 S. Main, Newton	28658					
Catawba	John K. Crupper, Box 247, Catawba	28609					
Catawba Valley	Cerald Ward, Rt. 2, Box 557, Newton	28658					
Central	Darrell Webb, 945 41st St, SW, Hickory	28601					
Claremont, First	Kenneth M. Lynch, Box 489, Claremont	28610					
Corinth	Edward Samples, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale	28168					
East First Street	Henry Payne, 708 E. 1st St., Newton	28658					
East Hickory	Dr. Paul E. Childers, 130 16th St. SE, Hickory						
Fairbrook	Parks Harris, Box 1022, Newton	28658					
Fairgrove	Richard Fisher, Rt. 11, Box 15, Hickory	28601					
Hickory, First	Dr. Billy T. Mobley 354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	28601					
Highland	William T. Mills, 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	28601					
Hildebran, First	James M. Hester, Box 317, Hildebran,	28637					
Icard, First	Richard Martin, Box 190, Icard	28666					
Lakeview	R. Ronald Carothers, Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory	28601					
Longview	E. B. Smith, 1610 26 St. Dr. NE, Hickory	28601					
Mountain Grove	Homer E. Bradey, Rt. 8, Box 205, Hickory	28601					
Mountain View	Marion Powell, 10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory	28601					
Newton, First	Malcom Ivey, 721 S. College Ave, Newton	28658					
North Newton	Darrell Saunders, 316 W. 21 St., Newton	28658					
Oxford	Bobby Langston, Rt. 1, Box 662-L, Claremont	28610					
Penelope	Aubrey D. Folk, 3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory	28601					
Providence	Ben Hall, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory	28601					
Sandy Ridge	Homer F. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory	28601					

County	Year organized as a church	Location		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
		Y	N												
1—Open Country (10,000-49,000) 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-9,999) 4—Small City (2500-9,999) 5—Medium City (10,000-49,000) 6—Large City (50,000 or more) 7—Suburban 8—Downtown 9—Central Business District 0—Suburban															
Catawba	1910	3	X	2	2	1	144	-	144	4	-	4	-----	-----	-----
Catawba	1958	5	X	4	25	12	320	17	337	7	1	70,000	590,000	37,000	-----
Catawba	1975	3	X	-	3	15	136	48	184	-	2	47,200	200,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1376	1	X	10	11	4	106	8	114	-	-	-----	180,000	54,494	-----
Catawba	1961	7	X	14	15	25	448	70	518	-	2	65,000	810,000	194,000	-----
Catawba	1953	3	X	9	28	10	126	8	134	-	2	50,000	200,000	7,180	-----
Catawba	1840	1	X	4	9	8	290	72	362	2	-	75,000	425,000	82,300	-----
Catawba	1951	4	X	-	16	10	315	60	375	-	1	65,000	500,000	33,957	-----
Catawba	1340	6	X	47	38	28	563	136	699	38	4	-----	896,317	58,800	-----
Catawba	1956	7	X	2	4	8	108	4	112	1	-	-----	65,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1954	7	X	14	4	3	251	55	306	-	1	66,000	493,000	52,634	-----
Catawba	1870	5	X	27	57	65	1,249	461	1,710	7	24	176,337	4,422,906	-----	-----
Catawba	1912	6	X	25	19	64	1,000	337	1,337	3	12	-----	2,750,000	173,500	-----
Burke	1888	4	X	7	10	8	400	73	473	1	1	75,000	1,139,600	19,261	-----
Burke	1918	3	X	4	20	14	211	165	376	3	1	60,000	850,000	280,000	-----
Catawba	1969	7	X	12	17	19	316	54	370	4	7	-----	860,000	201,865	-----
Catawba	1940	6	X	-	-	9	135	21	156	-	1	30,000	175,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1881	7	X	10	9	20	501	37	538	-	-	-----	1,022,670	236,624	-----
Catawba	1978	7	X	26	45	4	223	6	229	2	-	-----	276,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1882	4	X	17	5	22	650	156	806	2	2	-----	1,950,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1921	4	X	7	13	18	386	71	457	3	2	90,000	550,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1965	1	X	32	9	16	443	1	444	1	3	-----	480,000	240,000	-----
Catawba	1888	6	X	19	14	33	868	336	1,204	3	2	93,000	2,000,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1878	1	X	-	-	8	148	56	204	-	1	50,000	250,000	-----	-----
Catawba	1944	7	X	6	5	13	245	307	552	-	4	45,000	980,000	303,000	-----

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION	YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982
	(Month & Day)

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State		North Carolina		Zip		28601									
Director of Associational Missions															
Miss Helen Cater															
Address		266-B 1st Ave. NW,		City		Hickory		State		North Carolina		Zip		28601	
		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
CHURCHES															
Springs Road		J. T. Cline, Rt.2, Box 175, Hickory 28601													
Startown, First		Ernest J. Sisk, Rt. 1, Box 32, Hickory 28601													
Sweetwater		Ronald G.Johnson, 609 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601													
Temple		J.Garland Early, 1930 12 St. NE, Hickory 28601													
Trinity		Brant R.Hoots, Box 4, Newton 28658													
Unity															
Viewmont		Dr. Alan Sasser, 1246 2nd St.NE, Hicvkory 28601													
Warlick's		Harold L. Brown, Rt.2, Box 520, Connelly Sprgs.													
Wayside		Rector Henson, Box 4321, Hickory 28601													
West Hickory		H.Phillip King 40 12 St. NW, Hickory 28601													
Winkler's Grove		Kenneth Faulkenbury, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory													
Woodlawn		J. Wayne Levan,440 7 St.Pl.SW, Conover 28613													
TOTALS		-----													
		28,709,246 2,815,174													

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Association			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982																								
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION			(Month & Day)																								
State	North Carolina																										
	Associational Sunday School Director																										
Address	Rev. Douglas West																										
	City	State	Zip																								
828 9 Ave. NE,		Hickory	North Carolina	28601																							
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																										
Brookford	Mrs. Ruth Pope, 104 19 Ave.SW, Hickory																										
Calvary	Roberta Wiggs,Rt.4,Box 100,Newton 28658																										
Catawba	John Stewart,Rt.1,Box 256, Catawba 28609																										
Catawba Valley	Wayne Watson, Rt. 1,Box 372,Maiden 28650																										
Central	B. K. Lail, Box 82, Hildebran 28637																										
Claremont, First	Henry Lowrance, Rt.1, Claremont 28610																										
Corinth	Jack Crawley, Rt. 3, Box 4-AA, Vale 28168																										
East First Street	Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave.,Newton																										
East Hickory	Richard Robbins, Rt. 6,Box 388, Hickory																										
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt.3, Box 722, Newton 28658																										
Fairgrove	Charles Hobby, Rt.1,Box 64-AA, Conover28613																										
Hickory, First	David M.Moore, 835 8 St.Dr.NW, Hickory28601																										
Highland	Trinton Hooks, 2121 25 St. NE, Hickory28601																										
Hildebran, First	Hal Dameron, Box 193, Icard 28666																										
Icard, First	Vernon Daugherty, Box 33, Icard 28666																										
Lakeview	Michael Houston, Rt.2,Box 301, Hickory																										
Longview	Mrs.Joyce Reese,Rt.2,Box 952E,Connelly Spgs.																										
Mountain Grove	Martin Frank, Rt.8, Box 296, Hickory 28601																										
Mountain View	George Rhoney, Box 312,Homestead Dr.,Hickory																										
Newton, First	Richard Miller,1517 Meadowbrook Dr.Newton																										
North Newton	Mike Butler,Rt.1,Box 138MB,Sherrills Ford 28673																										
Oxford	Bob Starnes, Rt.1,Box 685A, Claremont 28610																										
Penelope	Jim Robbins, Rt.2,Box 663,Connelly Spgs.																										
Providence	David Whitener,Rt.4,Box 353, Hickory 28601																										
Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt.2,Box 5, Taylorsville																										

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982																													
Association										(Month & Day)																													
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																																							
State																																							
North Carolina																																							
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State																																							
North Carolina																																							
Zip																																							
28601																																							
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																																							
CHURCHES																																							
Springs Road Startown, First Sweetwater Temple Trinity	Joe Watkins, 1732 29 St. NE, Hickory 28601									-	34	56	67	10	39	71	80	-	-	4	-	361	220	-	361	-	217	-	-										
	Robert Lloyd, Rt. 4, 14 Fox St., Newton 28658									-	23	28	23	4	9	30	36	-	-	4	-	157	102	-	157	-	138	-	-										
	Jim Summey, 934 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601									8	15	23	8	10	39	49	-	-	-	3	-	155	82	-	155	-	59	-	-										
	Gene Swanson, Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601									2	13	19	21	16	11	133	62	-	9	4	-	290	133	-	290	-	110	-	-										
	Everette Simmons, 212 W. 23 St. Newton 28658									7	11	18	16	8	24	46	6	1	3	-	141	85	-	141	-	79	-	-											
Unity Viewmont Warlick's Wayside West Hickory	Mrs. Nadine Greenhill, 45029 Ave. NE, Hickory									-	89	98	115	60	42	207	85	60	19	14	61	850	373	-	850	-	128	-	25										
	Ray Hammett, Rt. 2, Box 956M, Connelly Spgs.									-	31	64	63	25	29	141	17	-	-	8	-	378	193	-	378	-	129	-	18										
	Steve Bumgarner, 116 16 St. SW, Hickory 28601									4	3	1	7	2	10	21	6	-	-	2	-	56	50	-	56	-	55	-	-										
	James Price, 1260 12 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601									-	42	70	67	61	43	172	120	-	9	6	-	580	238	-	580	-	125	-	-										
Winkler's Grove Woodlawn	Eugene Hildebrand, Rt. 2, Box 956K, Connelly Spgs.									-	52	64	41	20	35	169	55	-	-	8	-	444	387	-	444	-	241	-	-										
	John Summey, 67 Valley Field Rd. Hickory 28601									-	24	49	64	16	15	133	36	-	-	7	56	400	255	-	400	-	143	-	42										

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982		74 Preschool enrollment (3 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrollment	80 Master/Life enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missions(s) of church	85 Total Church enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
Association			(Month & Day)														
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
State																	
North Carolina																	
Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Smoot Baker																	
Address			City	State Zip													
603 12 Ave. NE,			Hickory	North Carolina 28601	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES																	
Brookford	Paul Pope, 1633 S.Center St., Hickory 28601																
Calvary	(none)																
Catawba	(none)																
Catawba Valley	Carroll Lee, Rt. 2, Box 557, Newton 28658																
Central	George Hollowell, Box 672, Hildebran 28637																
Claremont, First	James L.Lytton, Rt.2, Box 5, Claremont 28610																
Corinth	Mrs. Edward Samples, Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale 28168																
East First Street	Marvin Lee, Box 273, Newton 28658																
East Hickory	Sam Hoyle, 1065 16 St. SE, Hickory 28601																
Fairbrook	(none)																
Fairgrove	(none)																
Hickory, First	(none)																
Highland	Douglas West, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601																
Hildebran, First	(none)																
Icard, First	Earline Eller, Box 37, Icard 28666																
Lakeview	(none)																
Longview	Wayne Reese, Rt.2, Box 952,E, Connelly Springs 28612																
Mountain Grove	Ralph Parker,Jr.,Rt. 1, Box 299-C, Hickory 28601																
Mountain View	(none)																
Newton, First	Dean Richey, Rt. 1, Box 57-R, Newton 28658																
North Newton	Glenn Carter, 1104 2 St. SE, Conover 28613																
Oxford	Johnny Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 113, Conover 28613																
Penelope	Kay Smith, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601																
Providence	Larry Rhoney, Rt. 3, Box 246, Vale 28168																
Sandy Ridge	Lawrence Brown, Rt. 2, Box 990, Hickory 28601																

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING																	
Association			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982														
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION			(Month & Day)														
State																	
Associational Church Training Director																	
Mrs. Smoot Baker																	
Address			603 12 Ave. NE,		City		State		North Carolina		Zip		28601				
CHURCHES			CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
Spring Road	Eddie Barger, Rt. 9, Box 83-EE, Hickory 28601		14	14	19	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	116
Startown, First	John Beall, Rt. 3, Box 615, Newton 28658		12	16	17	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	71
Sweetwater	Dave Hyden, Rt. 3, Box 426, Hickory 28601		13	12	3	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	79
Temple	Kenneth Swanson, Rt. 3, Box 34-A, Hickory 28601		4	8	12	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	83
Trinity	Mrs. Jo Anne Bock, 712 Westside Dr., Newton 28658		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unity																	
Viewmont	(none)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	21	-	-	-	-	46
Warlick's	Mrs. Marian Brown, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Spgs.28612		12	20	38	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	154
Wayside	(none)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hickory	(none)		-	6	14	8	55	17	-	65	50	3	-	-	3	-	218
Winkler's Grove	Nancy Allen, 117 33rd St. NW, Hickory		5	35	29	114	-	50	-	-	60	4	-	-	4	-	297
Woodlawn	Mrs. Betty Shuman, Rt.1, Box 751W, Claremont 28610		6	26	31	47	-	-	-	-	23	5	-	-	5	-	138
TOTALS -----			168	384	503	1,032	55	212	-	121	537	62	-	-	3,074	14	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982										96	97	98
Association		(Month & Day)												
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														
State	North Carolina													
Associational Music Director	Steve Kirby													
Address	440 7 St. Pl. SW,	City	Conover	State	North Carolina	Zip	28613							
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
CHURCHES		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	
Brookford	Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391 S.Center St., Hickory 28601	-	2	2	7	17	-	2	-	3	-	33	15	
Calvary	Rick Helms, 116 5 St. NE, Hickory 28601	-	13	-	-	16	-	-	-	2	-	31	22	
Catawba	(none)	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	9	5	
Catawba Valley	Perry Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maider. 28650	3	6	11	4	20	-	-	-	4	-	48	23	
Central	Benny Johnson, Box 671, Hildebran 28637	-	-	-	12	36	-	-	-	5	-	53	38	
Claremont, First	Mrs.Delores Huffman, Box 865, Newton 28658	-	-	-	10	18	-	-	-	3	-	31	26	
Corinth	Harold Whitener, Box 2833, Hickory 28603	-	-	10	-	40	-	-	-	5	-	55	38	
East First Street	Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658	-	10	10	8	25	-	9	-	4	-	66	60	
East Hickory	John Shook, Rt. 11, Box 282, Hickory 28601	-	8	15	40	43	-	11	-	5	-	122	70	
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658	3	3	2	2	12	-	-	-	2	-	24	9	
Fairgrove	Mrs.Clyde Baird, Rt. 2, Box 305, Conover 28613	-	4	8	-	20	-	-	-	2	-	34	20	
Hickory, First	David O. Byler, 354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	18	17	23	52	70	22	69	-	14	-	285	150	
Highland	Eric Walsh, 828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	15	18	22	40	45	15	4	-	12	-	171	140	
Hildebran, First	Kenneth Hass, Rt. 2, Box 776, Hickory 28601	3	4	3	18	48	-	7	-	4	-	87	30	
Icard, First	Nancy Martin, Box 446, Icard 28666	-	8	10	-	25	-	-	-	6	-	49	25	
Lakeview	Mrs. Douglas West, 828 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601	-	-	9	12	24	-	-	-	5	-	50	40	
Longview	L. R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory 28603	-	4	6	-	20	-	4	-	4	-	38	28	
Mountain Grove	Phillip R.Duncan, 1284 19 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	-	8	3	10	27	-	8	-	3	-	59	53	
Mountain View	Garry Stafford, Box 480, Icard, 28666	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	3	-	35	23	
Newton, First	James E. Dellinger, Rt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601	-	4	10	20	35	-	-	-	3	-	72	55	
North Newton	Stephen Foster, 316 W. 21 St., Newton 28658	-	-	13	-	25	-	7	-	3	-	48	35	
Oxford	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 231, Conover 28613	-	3	9	11	35	-	-	1	5	-	64	60	
Penelope	Tommy Scarborough, 3310 Main Ave.,NW, Hickory 28601	11	17	26	15	65	10	30	8	4	-	186	120	
Providence	Buddy S. Whitener, Rt. 8, Box 540, Hickory 28601	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	20	14	
Sandy Ridge	J. Phillip Reid, 604 24 St. SW, Hickory 28601	-	-	-	7	34	-	6	-	5	-	52	28	

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982												
Association		(Month & Day)												
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														
State	North Carolina													
Associational Music Director														
Steve Kirby														
Address	440 7 St. Pl. SW,	City	Conover	State	North Carolina	Zip	28613							
		MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES														
Springs Road	Woodrow Funderburke, Rt. 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601													
Startown, First	(none)													
Sweetwater	Steve Porch, Bcx 772, Granite Falls 28630													
Temple	Jcel P. Harris, 243 Tee Ave., Newton 28658													
Trinity	Mrs. Martha Deason, Box 726, Alexis 28006													
Unity														
Viewmont	Charles R. Brown, 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory 28601													
Warlick's	Ron Hendrix, 1730 10 St. Crt.NW, Hickory 28601													
Wayside	Edith Cook, Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601													
West Hickory	Miss Jo Ann Fowler, Box 654, Newton 28658													
Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601													
Woodlawn	Steve Kirby, 440 7 St. Pl. Sw, Conover 28613													

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director
Bob Blankenship
Address 950 20 St. Ne, Apt. 17-D, Hickory North Carolina 28611
City State Zip
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

YEARENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)										114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
										Crusaders or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment- Basic	Baptist Men enrolment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of church (missions)	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
CHURCHES																			
Brookford	(none)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary	(none)	3	15	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Catawba	(none)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba Valley	Edward, Bumgarner, Catawba 28609	6	2	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23
Central	Jim Hipps, Rt. 2, Box 995, Connelly Springs 28612	5	9	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	29
Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 2, Box 149-B, Claremont 28610	10	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	40
Corinth	Paul Costner, Rt. 3, Box 291, Vale 28168	6	2	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	40
East First Street	Thad Crump, 20 Bollick Drive, Newton 28658	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16
East Hickory	Mike Coffey, Rt. 11, Box 269, Hickory 28601	8	12	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	49
Fairbrook	William Brendle, Rt. 3, Hickory 28601	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14
Fairgrove	Tommy Tyson, Rt. 3, Box 140, Conover 28613	10	10	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	42
Hickory, First	Gerald Young, Rt. 4, Box 346-A, Conover 28613	18	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Highland	Claude Parrish, Rt. 9, Box 734, Hickory 28601	26	30	1	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	114
Hildebran, First	Johnny Childers, Box 467, Hildebran 28637	10	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Icard, First	Jay O'Hare, Box 653, Icard 28666	11	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	33
Lakeview	Robert Peggs, Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601	9	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23
Longview	Ray Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 459-B, Hickory 28601	4	1	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	21
Mountain Grove	Erroll Ward, Rt. 8, Box 151, Hickory 28601	24	-	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	49
Mountain View	(none)	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Newton, First	Ralph Coley, 216 W. 7 St., Newton 28658	9	6	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
North Newton	(none)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	J. D. Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 113, Conover 28613	20	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	36
Penelope	(none)	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Providence	(none)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy Ridge	Larry G. Teague, Rt. 9, Box 828, Hickory 28601	10	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association **YERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982

(Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Bob Blankenship

Address 950 20 St. NE, Apt. 17-D, Hickory, North Carolina 28601

City Hickory State North Carolina Zip 28601

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missions or church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Springs Road	9	7	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	23
Startown, First	11	15	1	25	-	-	-	1	-	53
Sweetwater	4	1	2	20	-	-	-	1	-	28
Temple	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	1	-	21
Trinity	5	5	3	6	-	6	-	1	-	26
Unity										
Viewmont	31	10	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	82
Warlick's	15	6	3	-	22	-	-	-	-	47
Wayside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hickory	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Winkler's Grove	12	4	2	-	-	25	-	3	-	46
Woodlawn	11	14	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	44
TOTALS	322	219	57	355	50	38	7	45	-	1,093

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1982										(Month & Day)														
Association																								
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																								
State North Carolina																								
Associational Treasurer																								
Frelon W. Broome																								
Address 345 7 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory North Carolina 28601																								
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																								
CHURCHES																								
										21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
										Number of tithe	Percent of undesignated receipts	Percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Brookford	Mrs. Katie Parker, 1728 2 St.SW,Hickory	55	-	\$ 27,514	---	\$ 27,514	---	\$ 27,514	---	55	-	\$ 27,514	---	58,137	\$ 27,514	\$ ---	\$ 27,514	---	\$ 15,200	\$2,348	-----	\$ 1,135	\$ 8,013	\$ 26,696
Calvary	Kenneth Wiggs,Rt. 4, Box 100 Newton 28658	-	25%	70,422	58,137	70,422	58,137	70,422	58,137	-	25%	70,422	58,137	58,137	128,559	10,422	138,981	57,939	28,261	44,048	35,669	5,455	16,331	129,764
Catawba	Mrs.Cleo Abernathy,Box 234, Catawba 28609	101	1%	30,674	7,691	30,674	7,691	30,674	7,691	101	1%	30,674	7,691	7,691	38,365	---	38,365	---	14,247	---	---	1,032	26,805	42,084
Catawba Valley	Mrs.Shelba Watson, Rt.1, Maiden 28650	32	1%	33,943	7,794	33,943	7,794	33,943	7,794	32	1%	33,943	7,794	7,794	41,737	667	42,404	---	12,850	---	14,189	1,848	6,677	35,564
Central	Carroll Eckard,Rt.2,Box 953,Connelly Spgs. 16601	166	1%	113,886	37,641	113,886	37,641	113,886	37,641	166	1%	113,886	37,641	37,641	151,527	588	152,085	---	39,060	---	31,700	3,200	54,586	128,546
Claremont, First	Mrs.Ross J.Little, Rt.1,Box 467,Claremont	90	-	29,969	6,158	29,969	6,158	29,969	6,158	90	-	29,969	6,158	6,158	36,127	12	36,139	8,000	11,924	---	1,840	1,550	24,278	39,592
Corinth	Mrs.Harold Whitener, Box 2833, Hickory	654	1%	56,475	6,667	56,475	6,667	56,475	6,667	654	1%	56,475	6,667	6,667	63,142	400	63,542	---	20,017	---	14,575	2,611	26,747	63,950
East First Street	Gene Hass, Box 273, Newton 28658	7510	1%	46,353	9,956	46,353	9,956	46,353	9,956	7510	1%	46,353	9,956	9,956	56,309	49,550	105,859	---	11,650	---	6,920	773	81,007	100,350
East Hickory	K. N. Houston, Rt.9,Box 292, Hickory 28601	12014	1%	143,952	23,880	143,952	23,880	143,952	23,880	12014	1%	143,952	23,880	23,880	167,832	63	167,895	60,000	64,629	---	20,330	8,043	111,969	204,971
Fairbrook	Mrs.Opal Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton	13104	1%	19,582	840	19,582	840	19,582	840	13104	1%	19,582	840	840	20,422	887	21,309	---	8,220	---	---	688	5,747	14,655
Fairgrove	Charles Shook, 605 8 St.SW, Conover 28613	6611	?	52,237	5,988	52,237	5,988	52,237	5,988	6611	?	52,237	5,988	5,988	58,225	250	58,475	3,300	17,167	---	19,113	1,677	16,143	54,100
Hickory, First	J.Alan Breazeale,306 Riverview Dr.,Hickory	17718	1%	557,601	172,738	557,601	172,738	557,601	172,738	17718	1%	557,601	172,738	172,738	730,339	174,411	904,750	---	189,599	---	---	10,832	846,843	1,047,274
Highland	J. C. Mull, 706 12 Ave.NE, Hickory 28601	20020	2%	234,323	86,930	234,323	86,930	234,323	86,930	20020	2%	234,323	86,930	86,930	321,253	7,030	328,283	---	80,834	20,000	41,707	6,103	144,678	293,322
Hildebran, First	Melvin Newton, Box 527, Hildebran 28637	808	1.75%	83,291	14,170	83,291	14,170	83,291	14,170	808	1.75%	83,291	14,170	14,170	97,461	794	98,255	---	43,454	---	5,357	2,755	25,112	76,678
Icard, First	Janell Norris, Rt.2,Box 804B,Connelly Spgs	?	10%	86,719	17,509	86,719	17,509	86,719	17,509	?	10%	86,719	17,509	17,509	104,228	206	104,434	---	27,057	---	30,000	3,020	26,040	86,117
Lakeview	Robert H.Bowles,Rt.1,Box 475F,Taylorsville	4815	1%	87,438	8,084	87,438	8,084	87,438	8,084	4815	1%	87,438	8,084	8,084	95,522	530	96,052	---	31,221	---	29,823	2,698	16,554	80,296
Longview	Mrs. Paul Tolbert, 717 21 St.SW, Hickory	25	?	28,644	2,807	28,644	2,807	28,644	2,807	25	?	28,644	2,807	2,807	31,451	---	31,451	---	13,486	13,422	---	1,144	9,847	37,899
Mountain Grove	Eddie Whitener,Rt.1, Box 299D, Hickory	75	9%	105,005	22,174	105,005	22,174	105,005	22,174	75	9%	105,005	22,174	22,174	127,189	3,195	130,384	250,000	42,344	1,008	43,200	4,354	28,240	119,146
Mountain View	Allen Stafford, Box 480, Icard 28666	65	5%	94,074	14,913	94,074	14,913	94,074	14,913	65	5%	94,074	14,913	14,913	108,987	---	108,987	---	23,500	---	32,500	2,400	19,620	78,020
Newton, First	Allen Johnson,1031 E.23 St.,Newton 28658	11010	11%	132,969	21,643	132,969	21,643	132,969	21,643	11010	11%	132,969	21,643	21,643	154,612	---	154,612	---	52,339	---	---	5,625	12,416	70,380
North Newton	Joe Honeycutt,526 W.15 St.,Newton 28658	10511	1%	97,496	10,234	97,496	10,234	97,496	10,234	10511	1%	97,496	10,234	10,234	107,730	688	108,418	---	45,846	---	2,588	3,558	36,851	88,843
Oxford	Mrs.Marilyn Hall,Rt.1,Rockette,Claremont	150	1.75%	98,362	10,543	98,362	10,543	98,362	10,543	150	1.75%	98,362	10,543	10,543	108,905	6,363	115,268	---	32,624	6,494	25,272	3,981	46,423	114,794
Penelope	Mrs.Edith Triggs,3564 1Av.Cr.NW,Hickory	395	6%	236,174	26,737	236,174	26,737	236,174	26,737	395	6%	236,174	26,737	26,737	262,911	11,262	274,173	---	90,210	---	63,317	26,990	67,068	247,585
Providence	Gary Whitener,Rt.4,Box 354,Hickory 28601	?	?	42,945	7,960	42,945	7,960	42,945	7,960	?	?	42,945	7,960	7,960	50,905	---	50,905	---	17,289	---	5,000	1,818	16,650	40,757
Sandy Ridge	David Sain, 140 34 Ave.NW, Hickory 28601	7210	0.05%	106,787	15,666	106,787	15,666	106,787	15,666	7210	0.05%	106,787	15,666	15,666	122,453	925	123,378	4,000	35,161	---	59,233	3,743	26,491	124,628

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															
Association															
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State															
North Carolina															
Associational Treasurer															
Frelon W. Broome															
Address 345 7 Ave.PL. NW, Hickory State North Carolina 28601															
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES															
Springs Road	Mrs.Betty Roark,Rt.6, Box 417, Hickory	7517%	1%	111,096	31,399	142,495	4,480	146,975	-----	55,856	-----	11,032	5,200	36,477	108,565
Startown, First	Johnny Hughey, Rt.4,Box 233,Newton 28658	4010%	11%	50,877	840	51,717	-----	51,717	-----	10,842	4,493	13,520	2,871	8,888	40,614
Sweetwater	Mrs.Betty Guins,1009 22 St.PL.NE, Hickory	6012%	2%	51,366	9,080	60,446	-----	60,446	-----	14,135	-----	13,516	3,336	13,913	44,900
Temple	Max Eller, Rt.3,Box 622, Newton 28658	7420%	11%	90,454	16,205	106,659	-----	106,659	-----	36,771	-----	4,680	2,769	21,502	65,722
Trinity	H. D. Griffin,1004 E.23 St. Newton 28658	50	-	41,076	1,736	42,812	-----	42,812	-----	28,220	-----	-----	2,256	-----	30,476
Unity															
Viewmont	Ms.Connie Woodall,1246 2 ST.NE, Hickory	15318%	1%	297,606	91,111	388,717	2,043	390,760	-----	116,837	-----	46,122	7,846	166,458	337,263
Warlick's	Mrs.Jackie Ennis, Box 99, Icard 28666	8014%	3%	92,968	15,753	108,721	-----	108,721	-----	26,620	-----	6,000	3,862	54,292	90,774
Wayside	Mrs.Roma Wilson,2125 14 Ave.SW, Hickory	-	-	15,000	-----	15,000	-----	15,000	-----	8,350	-----	-----	168	500	9,018
West Hickory	Miss Thelma Annas,3809 1 Ave.NW,Hickory	23525%	11%	146,004	17,307	163,311	10,647	173,958	-----	55,876	-----	7,519	6,275	51,160	120,830
Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebrand,Rt.2,Box 956K,Connelly Springs 28612	270	-	226,703	9,490	236,193	12,000	248,193	-----	33,720	6,955	38,003	3,680	51,236	133,594
Woodlawn	Wes Simpkins,220 5 Ave.NE, Conover 28613	7912%	1%	105,794	63,630	169,424	-----	169,424	-----	52,635	-----	32,397	5,695	35,720	126,447

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982									
Association										(Month & Day)									
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Associational Clerk																			
Miss Helen Cater																			
Address																			
266-B 1st Ave. NW, Hickory,																			
City																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Zip																			
28601																			
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			
Springs Road										Albert Craig, Rt. 4, Box 154C, Newton 28658									
Startown, First										Mrs. Johnny Hughey, Rt. 4, Box 233, Newton 28658									
Sweetwater										Jimmy Summey, 934 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601									
Temple										Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 2230 15 Ave. Sw, Hickory 28601									
Trinity										Mrs. Alfreida Bowman, Rt. 4, Box 21, Newton 28658									
Unity																			
Viewmont										Ms. Jill Phillips, 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory 28601									
Warlick's										Mrs. Theresa Hunt, Rt. 7, Box 552-G, Hickory 28601									
Wayside										Mrs. Edith Cook, Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601									
West Hickory										Mrs. Alice Rowe, 1130 5 St. NE, Hickory 28601									
Winkler's Grove										Cletus Davis, Jr., 1205 14 St. NE, Hickory 28601									
Woodlawn										Morris Greene, Rt. 2, Box 132, Conover 28613									
TOTAL										-----									

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982									
Association										(Month & Day)									
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State										North Carolina									
Moderator										Rev. William T. Mills									
Address										828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory, North Carolina 28601									
										City State Zip									
										Hickory, North Carolina 28601									
										CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
CHURCHES																			
Brookford	Leonard Reinhardt, 2824 13 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601																		
Calvary																			
Catawba																			
Catawba Valley	Wayne Watson, Rt. 1, Box 372, Maiden 28650																		
Central	Jim Stephens, Rt. 4, Box 344, Hickory 28601																		
Claremont, First	Ross J. Little, Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont 28610																		
Corinth	Roy Fulbright, Rt. 3, Box 463, Vale 28168																		
East First Street	Vernon Lyda, 212 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658																		
East Hickroy	Jerry Turner, Rt. 11, Box 233, Hickory 28601																		
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt. 3, Box 722, Newton 28658																		
Fairgrove	Lewis Weston, Rt. 2, Box 76, Conover 28613																		
Hickory, First	Allen Bolick, 1525 8 St. NW, Hickory 28601																		
Highland	Trinton Hooks, 2121 25 St., NE, Hickory 28601																		
Hildebran, First	Melvin Newton, Box 527, Hildebran 28637																		
Icard, First	David Young, Box 192, Icard 28666																		
Lakeview	Robert Pegg, Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601																		
Longview	Ray Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 459-B, Hickory 28601																		
Mountain Grove	Erroll Ward, Rt. 8, Box 151, Hickory 28601																		
Mountain View	Doug Craig, Box 4102, Hickory 28601																		
Newton, First	Bobby Boyd, 304 7 St. Pl. NE, Conover 28613																		
North Newton	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 70, Newton 28658																		
Oxford	Roger Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 777, Claremont 28610																		
Penelope	Paul Mise, Rt. 4, Box 142, Hickory 28601																		
Providence	Ernest Cline, Rt. 8, Box 534, Hickory 28601																		
Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, Rt. 10, Box 464, Hickory 28601																		

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association

YEAR ENDING September 30 1982

(Month & Day)

Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State

North Carolina

Moderator

Rev. William T. Mills

Address

828 9 Ave. NE,

City

Hickory,

State

North Carolina

Zip

28601

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

CHURCHES

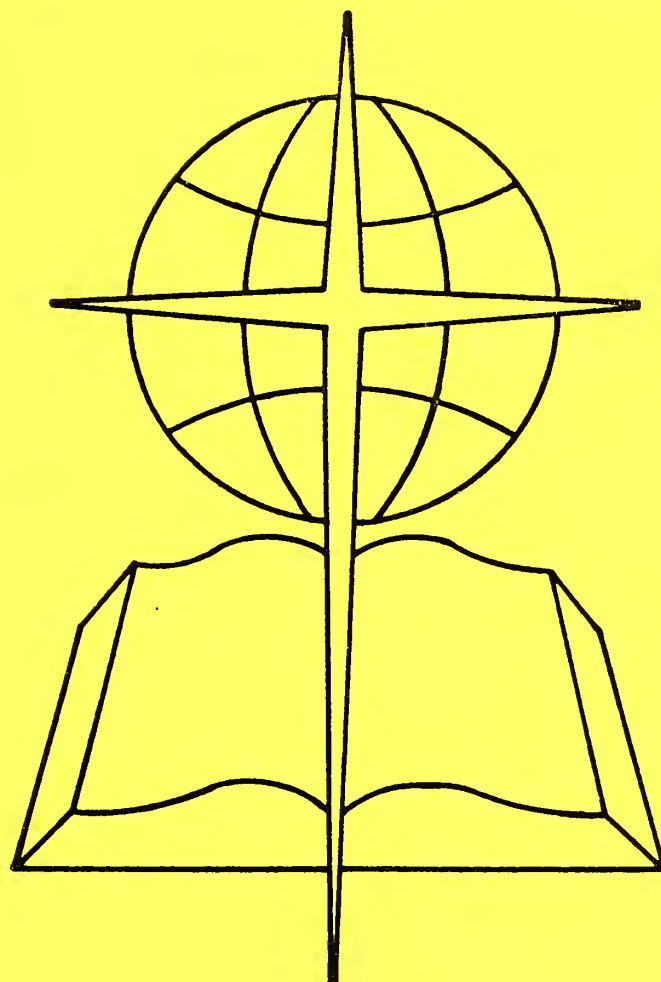
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No church-type missions started during the year	No church-type missions currently operating	No other-type missions started during the year	No other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	(\$) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N = none TV = TV B = both	Number of revivals	Number S. S. Members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project overseas	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U.S.	No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project overseas	N = none V = volunteer P = paid	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	Begin weekly workers meet	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
State	-	-	-	-	33	3	980	-	N 2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	X
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Sweetwater	-	-	-	-	15	-	731	-	N 1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-
Temple	-	-	-	-	7	-	1,272	-	R 2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
Trinity	-	-	-	-	30	-	527	-	N 1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X
Unity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viewmont	-	-	-	-	27	-	1,520	62	R 1	50	4	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
Warlick's	-	-	-	-	35	-	1,515	-	N 1	71	-	-	-	2	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-
Wayside	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	M 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hickory	-	-	-	-	40	27	1,071	50	R 1	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X
Winkler's Grove	-	-	-	-	35	-	145	-	B 1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodlawn	-	-	-	-	57	-	1,750	-	N 3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
North Carolina
1983

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1983

First Baptist Church, Claremont

October 21, 1983



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held October 25, 1984

with the First Baptist Church, Hickory

and on October 26, 1984

with the Corinth Baptist Church, Vale

1983

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ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY
1983-84

OFFICERS

Rev. William T. Mills, Moderator	828 9 Ave., NW, Hickory 28601
Rev. Malcom Ivey, Vice-Moderator	6th St./N.W. Blvd., Newton 28658
Miss Helen Cater, Clerk	226-B 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601
Ray Hammett, Treasurer	Rt. 2, Box 956-M, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Mrs. Rose W. Wolff, Historian	421 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
(to be named) Parliamentarian	

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Cater	266-B, 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
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TRUSTEES

Dr. Larry Penley (1984) Chairman	Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601
C. Van Teague (1985)	616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601
David L. Stewart (1986)	Promise View Acres, Newton 28658

ASSOCIATION AUXILIARIES

Dr. Kelly Howell, Sunday School Director	104 Valley Field Rd., Hickory 28601
Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director	603 12 Ave., NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. A. T. Greene, WMU Director	2713A N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood Director	14 Pearl St., Granite Falls 28630
Eric Walsh, Music	828 9 Ave., NW, Hickory 28601

STATE & S.B.C. BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. A. T. Greene (1987)	General Board, Baptist State Convention, Hickory
Dr. Alan Sasser (1983)	State Conv., Chmn. Place & Preacher Comm., Hickory
Harold E. Deal (1984)	Trustee, N.C. Children's Homes, Hickory
Dr. Billy T. Mobley (1984)	Trustee, Campbell University, Hickory
Jimmy R. Jacumin (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College, Hickory
Dr. Tom L. Warren (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College, Hickory
William T. Mills (1984)	Trustee, Golden Gate Seminary, Hickory
Donald E. Greene (1984)	President, Trustees, Brotherhood Comm., SBC, Hickory
William T. Mills (1986)	Trustee, N.C. Baptist Homes, Hickory
Ronald Deal (1986)	Trustee, Wake Forest University, Hickory
Dr. Alan Sasser	Member, State Convention Search Committee for General Secretary/Treasurer
George Huffman (1984)	Member, Committee on Committee, S.B.C., Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

- PROGRAM** Dr. Alan Sasser, Chairman, 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory 28601, Jim Jacumin, Mrs. Mildred Penley, Eric Walsh, Dr. Billy T. Mobley, Rev. Edward Samples, Jr.
- MEMBERSHIP** Fred Thompson, Chairman, 814 S. Brady Ave., NE, Newton 28658, James W. Coble, Mrs. Nadine Greenhill, Zeno Crump, J. T. Cline
- RESOLUTIONS** Rev. Harold Brown, Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612, Rev. Bobby Langston, Rev. Richard Fisher, Rev. Blaine Grose, Mrs. Lucy Ivey
- CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** Donald E. Greene, Chairman, Box 273, Hickory 28601, Rev. J. Garland Early, Rev. Edward B. Smith
- EXTENSION** K. N. Houston, Chairman, Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601, J. Bruce Teague, Dr. Billy T. Mobley, C. M. Broome, (to be named)
- FINANCE** Ken Ferguson, Box 71, Hickory 28603, Rev. Brant Hoots, Robert Pegg, Rev. Aubrey Folk, Boyce Dobbins, Earl Melton, Auditor, Ray Hammett, Treasurer (Ex Officio)
- PLACE & PREACHER** Rev. Darrell Saunders, 316 W. 21 St., Newton 28658, Rev. George Huffman, Rev. Gerald Ward, Mrs. Walter Simpson, Rev. Henry Payne
- CHRISTIAN LIFE** Rev. Darrell Webb, Chairman, 4101 Hwy. 64-70 SW, Hickory 28601, Rev. Ron Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Bobby Boyd, Benny Lytton
- ORDINATION** Rev. Malcom Ivey, 6 St./NW Blvd., Newton 28658, Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. John Crupper, Rev. James M. Hester, Dr. Smoot Baker
- EVANGELISM** Rev. H. Phillip King, Chairman, 40 12 St. NW, Hickory 28601, David W. Abernathy, Charles R. Brown
- ENROLLMENT** V. H. White, Chairman, Box 355, Hickory 28603, Plus three associates from each Host Church.
- ASSOCIATION OFFICE** Rev. Thad Prevatte, Chairman, 354 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601, Rev. Ron Carothers, Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. Jim Britt, Rev. A. V. Ledford
- CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL** Rev. Douglas West, Director, 828 9 Ave., NE, Hickory 28601, Plus the head of each Program organization or their representative.
- SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** George F. Hemphill, Chairman, Box 365, Hickory 28603, Earl Roberts, Rev. Richard Martin
- MINISTRY WITH AGING** Mrs. Sara Sutherland, Chairman, 735 5th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601, Rev. Edard B. Samples, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Morris, Mrs. Harold Brown, Rev. Danny Georges
- YOUTH MINISTRY** Rev. Ben Hall, Chairman, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601, Randy Hall, (Sunday School); Phil Reid (Church Training); Merilyn McCormack (WMU); Johnny Childers (Brotherhood); (Music representative to be named)
- NOMINATING** (Sunday School) Mrs. Larry Penley; (Church Training) Eddie Barger; (WMU) Mrs. Lucy Ivey; (Brotherhood) Tommy Tyson; (Music) Charles R. Brown; (Pastor/Advisor) Rev. J. Garland Early

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	Mrs. Betty Atkinson, 2530 17 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Annuity Board	Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory 28601
North Carolina Missions	Mrs. Marcia Jordan, 167 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Foreign Missions	Mrs. James M. Hester, Box 317, Hildebran 28637
Home Missions	Mrs. Darnell Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 477, Hickory 28601

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Kelly Howell, Director	104 Valley Field Rd., Hickory 28601
Ron Carothers, VBS Director	Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Steve Foster, Preschool	605 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658
Mrs. Joe Ward, Children	1302 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Randy Hall, Youth	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory 28601
Kay Smith, Adults	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory 28601

CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker, Director	603 12th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Joe Watkins, Secretary	1732 29th St., NE, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Gary Whitener, Preschool	Rt. 4, Box 354, Hickory 28601
Ben Hall, Children	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Phil Reid, Youth	Rt. 6, Box 1009, Hickory 28601
Mr. Phillip King, Adult	1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. A. T. Green, Director	2713-A N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Kay Smith, Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Dir.	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory
Mrs. Frances Ward, Secretary/Treasurer	1302 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Baptist Women	Rt. 10, Box 350, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Marcia Jordan, Baptist Young Women	167 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Betty Atkinson, BYW Assistant	2530 17 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Marilyn McCormack, Acteens	Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Shirley Hall, Girls in Action	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Janice Barger, Mission Friends	Rt. 8, Box 142, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Gail Reece, Mission Friends Assistant	Rt. 2, Box 502, Connelly Spgs. 28612

BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship, Director 14 Pearl St., Granite Falls 28630
 Johnny Childers, Royal Ambassadors Box 467, Hildebran 28637

MUSIC

Eric Walsh, Director 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
 (Age-Level Directors to be named)

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church—Name	Address
Brookford—Leonard Reinhardt	2824 13 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Calvary—Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer	Box 912, Conover 28613
Catawba—	
Catawba Valley—John Cansler	Rt. 4, Box 262, Newton, 28658
Central—Larry Rhoney	Rt. 2, Box 469-H, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Claremont, First—Ross J. Little	Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont 28610
Corinth—Paul Costner	Rt. 3, Box 291, Vale 28168
East First Street—Charles Taylor	1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658
East Hickory—K. N. Houston	Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601
Fairbrook—William Brendle	Rt. 3, Box 554, Newton 28658
Fairgrove—Ed Parsons	Rt. 11, Box 88, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First—Atlee Buchanan	2211 6 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Highland—V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory 28603
Hildebran, First—J. Perry Abernethy	Box 403, Hildebran 28637
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Lakeview—Paul Boyd	1014 E. 23rd St., Newton 28658
Longview—Wayne Reese	304 24 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove—Randle Whitener	Rt. 8, Box 328, Hickory 28601
Mountain View—Ronnie Calloway	Rt. 1, Box 629, Hickory 28601
Newton, First—Mrs. Jeanie Adams	806 6th Ave. SW, Conover 28613
North Newton—Roy Yount	Rt. 3, Box 90, Newton 28658
Oxford—Johnny Cook	Rt. 4, Box 186-A, Conover 28613
Penelope—Lewis Phillips	Rt. 7, Box 770, Hickory 28601
Providence—Ernest Cline	Rt. 8, Box 534, Hickory 28601
Sandy Ridge—Boyce Dobbins	Rt. 10, Box 464, Hickory 28601
Springs Road—Larry Tester	Rt. 6, Box 389, Hickory 28601
Startown, First—Joe Gibson	Rt. 3, Box 109, Hickory 28601
Sweetwater—Jim Summey	934 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Temple—Glen Waters	Rt. 3, Box 407, Newton 28658
Trinity—John McGee	818 W. 6th St., Newton 28658
Viewmont—Bob Drum	Rt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28601
Warlick's—Frank Gilbert	Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Wayside—Ed Cook	Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601
West Hickory—James W. Coble	354 17th St. NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove—Cletus Davis, Jr.	1205 14 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn—David L. Stewart	Promise Acres, Newton 28658

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.
2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.
3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.
4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall, in consultation with the Central Training Committee, establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as

it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meeting. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Associational Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arranges for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and

inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Central Baptist Church
October 20, 1983**

- 1. The Twenty-Eighth annual session opened with worship led by Becky Hill, music evangelist from Wilkesboro, N.C.
- 2. Moderator, Rev. W. T. Mills, called the session to order for the purpose of worship, fellowship, inspiration, information and to conduct business of the Association. The theme was "The Association, a Family of Churches". Miss Helen Cater served as clerk.
- 3. Rev. Darrell Saunders, chairman of the Program committee, introduced Becky Hill, and presented the printed program which was adopted as the order of business for the sessions with necessary changes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983

Central Baptist Church

5:30 pm	Worship in Music	Becky Hill
5:40 pm	ORGANIZATION OF SESSION	
	Constitution of Twenty-Eighth	
	Annual Session	Rev. W. T. Mills
	Adoption of Order of Business	Rev. Darrell Saunders
	Welcome	Rev. Darrell Webb
5:45 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Sunday School	Rev. Douglas West
	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
	Brotherhood	Bob Blankenship

5:55 pm	Hymn 410 “We Thank Thee That Thy Mandate” (Woodrow Funderburke)
	Special Music .....Becky Hill
	Message .....Dr. Lawrence Childs (Director of Missions, Mecklenburg Assoc.)
	Benediction and Blessing .....Rev. Fred Braswell
6:30 pm	DINNER
7:30 pm	Worship in Music .....Becky Hill (Pastors and Staff Chorus led by Rev. David Byler)
7:40 pm	Introduction of New Pastors/Staff .....Rev. W. T. Mills
	Recognition of visitors .....Rev. W. T. Mills
	Report of Registration .....V. H. White
7:45 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS
	Executive Committee .....Rev. W. T. Mills
	Treasurer .....Frelon Broome
	Finance Committee .....Ken Ferguson
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
	Hymn 420 “Lead On, O King Eternal” .....(Diane West)
8:00 pm	Report of Long Range Planning Committee ...C. Van Teague
	Report of Search Committee .....Rev. Homer Bradley
8:20 pm	Nominating Committee .....Ed Parsons
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS
8:30 pm	Hymn 265 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (Benny Johnson)
	Special Music .....Becky Hill
	Message .....Rev. George Shore (Associational Development Dept., Baptist State Convention)
	Benediction .....Rev. Ronald Johnson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1983

First Baptist Church, Claremont

5:30 pm	Worship in Music .....Becky Hill
5:40 pm	Welcome .....Rev. Blaine Grose
	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS
	Music Ministry .....Rev. David Byler
	Evangelism .....Rev. Phillip King
	Place and Preacher .....Rev. W. T. Mills
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
5:55 pm	Hymn 500 Anniversary Hymn .....(Phil Reid)
	Message .....Dr. J. C. Bradley (Director, Associational Missions Division, Home Mission Board)
	Benediction and Blessing .....David Abernathy
6:30 pm	DINNER
7:30 pm	Worship in Music .....Becky Hill
7:40 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS
	Extension committee .....K. N. Houston
	Central Training School .....Rev. Homer Bradley
	Resolutions .....Rev. Garland Early

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	Report of Registration	V. H. White
	Memorial Service	Rev. A. V. Ledford
	Hymn 469 "Hark, Hark, My Soul"	(Barry Lindley)
8:10 pm	Recognition of Institutional Representatives ...	Rev. W. T. Mills
8:25 pm	Hymn 450 "From Ocean Unto Ocean"	(Eric Walsh)
	Scripture Reading	Rev. Ron Carothers
	Special Music	Becky Hill
	Annual Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Homer Bradey
	Introduction of new officers	
	Benediction	
	Benediction Response "Blest Be the Tie"	

ACCOMPANISTS

Thursday	Ms. Julie McNeely, Central Church, Organist
Friday	Mrs. Delores Huffman, First Church, Claremont, Organist

4. Rev. Darrell Webb, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.
5. Rev. Douglas West, retiring Sunday School director, encouraged reporting on new Adult Sunday School classes to the State Convention. He gave certificates to his "Assist" Team members.
6. Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training director, gave plans for "M" Night and shared information on "Project 400".
7. Mrs. A. T. Greene, WMU director, announced the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer and emphasized the importance of accountability in training for missions.
8. Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood director, reported a good year in Brotherhood work, announced on RA meeting, and told of mission work in West Virginia.
9. With Phil Reid leading, we sang "We Thank Thee That Thy Mandate". Becky Hill presented special music.
10. Rev. Malcom Ivey introduced Dr. Lawrence Childs, Director of Missions, Mecklenburg Baptist Association, who spoke on the work of the Association and of the Director of Missions.
11. Rev. David Byler called for a rehearsal of the Ministers chorus during the beginning of the dinner hour. Rev. Fred Braswell gave instructions for serving the meal and led in the blessing. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

THURSDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 20

12. Rev. David Byler led the Ministers chorus in singing "Amazing Grace". Becky Hill led in the music worship.
13. Mr. Mills introduced the new pastors and staff members as follows: Rev. Fred Braswell, Associate Pastor, Central Church; Phil Reid, Minister of Youth/Education, Sandy Ridge Church; Miss Rebekah Leibe, Minister of Music, Mountain Grove Church; Rev. Blaine Grose, Pastor, First Church, Claremont; Jerry Anderson, Minister of Music/Youth, First Church, Icard.

Jim Sauls, N.C. Baptist Homes, was recognized. Dr. Smoot Baker told about Scholarships available at Wake Forest University. Rev. George Huffman, Brookford Church, was recognized as a member of the Southern Baptist Conventions' Committee on Committees. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, retired Director of Missions, Caldwell Association, was recognized. Dr. Alan Sasser, a member of the Search Committee for the State General Secretary, was recognized.

14. V. H. White, registrar, reported 145 messengers and 45 visitors registered from 32 churches.

15. Moderator Mills referred to the Executive committee report in the **Book of Reports** and announced appointment of two committees: (1) **ACTS Study and Feasibility Committee**: Phillip King, Chmn., Herman Cater, Danny Georges, Jim Jacumin, Billy Mobley and (2) **Helen Cater Recognition Committee** Alan Sasser, Chairman, David Byler, Malcom Ivey, John Hall, Kay Bumgarner.

16. Attention was called to the report of the treasurer in the **Book of Reports**. F. W. Broome, retiring treasurer who has served faithfully for twenty-two years was out of town. Ken Ferguson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget, Amount \$76,914.00, which was adopted (as printed in this issue). Mr. Ferguson presented Bold Mission Thrust, Phase I, certificates to the churches who have doubled receipts and those doubling gifts to the Cooperative Program.

17. During the miscellaneous business session, Rev. Homer Greene, chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws committee, presented the following By-Laws changes which were adopted: The committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend the following changes:

Number 1: We recommend that the word "five" in the first sentence under Section 12 of article IV be changed to read "Twelve".

Number 2. We recommend that the Association establish a Youth Ministry Committee with its purpose and function to be as stated and that it's substance and intent constitute Section 17 and Article IV of our existing Constitution:

"The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry Committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth Leaders or representatives of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed."

18. Darrell Webb reported a Rally on Decency being held this month. A motion that the Association go on record opposing the adult booksellers in the Unifour area and that the Association take a firm stand opposing the pornographic plague infesting our area was adopted.

19. Rev. Garland Early asked the members of the Resolutions committee to meet just before 5:30 pm on Friday.

20. C. Van Teague, chairman of the Long Range Planning committee, presented their report (as contained in this issue) and made the bound copies of their report available to the churches.

21. Mr. Mills read the action taken at the 1982 annual session concerning a Search Committee for a Director of Missions and reported the Executive Committee has voted in favor of the report of this committee in a called session on September 20, 1983, and this is being presented for approval by this session.

Homer Bradey, chairman of the DOM Search committee, reviewed their activities and gave their recommendations as follows:

“Your Search Committee brings now to you a name in keeping with the Role, Responsibilities, and Activities expected of a Director of Missions . . . Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

Rev. Poe is a native of North Carolina, was educated in city schools of Durham, and graduated from Carson Newman College and Southeastern Seminary.

If we choose to call John Poe as our first Director of Missions and if he accepts the call, the Foreign Mission Board will allow him to take early retirement so that he can begin his work with us no later than October 1, 1984 (a month or so before his 62nd birthday).

Rev. and Mrs. Poe lived and served among us only a few years ago while on furlough from their work in Brazil. We now believe that Reverend John Poe is the answer to our prayer, hard work, and a year's search. “Therefore, we recommend that the Association call him as our Director of Missions”.

The motion was adopted to call Rev. John Poe, Foreign Missionary in Brazil, to come as Director of Missions of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association no later than October 1, 1984. (There were some opposing votes.)

22. Ed Parsons, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report which was adopted as contained in this issue.

23. With Rev. Malcom Ivey, Vice-Moderator, presiding, Rev. W. T. Mills was re-elected Moderator by acclamation. With Mr. Mills presiding, Mr. Ivey was re-elected as Vice-Moderator also by acclamation.

24. Benny Johnson led in singing “God of Grace and God of Glory”. Becky Hill led the music worship. Dr. Kelly Howell introduced Rev. George Shore, Director of Associational Development, Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the theme, “The Association, A Family of Churches”.

25. Mr. Mills expressed thanks to the Central Church and declared the session adjourned to meet on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at First Church, Claremont. Rev. Ronald Johnson led in the benediction.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Claremont

26. The session began at 5:30 p.m. with music worship led by Becky Hill. Rev. Blaine Grose, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome.

27. Rev. David Byler reported on activities of the music ministry. He recognized Eric Walsh as incoming Director of Music.

28. Rev. Phillip King, chairman of Evangelism, distributed his report which failed to make the **Book of Reports**, and distributed certificates to seven churches who have doubled baptist in the Bold Mission Thrust, Phase I.

29. Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, presented their report which was adopted as follows: 1984 sessions: October 25 at First Church, Hickory and October 26 at Corinth Church. Rev. Darrell Saunders will preach the annual sermon with Rev. Homer Greene as alternate.

30. There was no other miscellaneous business.

31. Woodrow Funderburke led in singing the “Anniversary Hymn”. Rev. Saunders introduced Dr. J. C. Bradley, Director, Association Missions Division, Home Mission Board, SBC, and recognized Mrs. Bradley. Dr. Bradley brought a challenging message on the work of the association and challenged us to

faithfulness and obedience in knowing what God is doing in our world and what He wants us to do in becoming involved.

32. A motion by Rev. Fred Thompson was adopted that this message be printed and mailed to the churches.

33. A suggestion from the Finance committee was carried out with a free will offering (taken at the table in the fellowship hall) to help recover the cost of the meal. (\$94.09 was received.) David Abernathy led in the blessing. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

34. Becky Hill led again in music worship.

35. There was no report from the Extension committee; however, the Moderator reported two payments due on purchase of seven acre lot and the possibility of paying these off by January 1984.

36. Homer Bradey, Director of Central Training School, told of plans for Music and Missions emphases for the school on February 20-22, 1984 at Viewmont Church with State Convention leadership assisting.

37. Rev. Garland Early, chairman of the Resolutions committee, presented the Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue.

38. During the miscellaneous business period the reports as contained in the **Book of Reports** were adopted.

39. Rev. Homer Greene, chairman of Constitution & By-Laws committee, presented a recommendation from the Program and Executive committees, "We recommend that Article II, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be amended to read: The annual meeting of the association shall be held **during the week** following the third Sunday in October **at a time suggested by the Program committee and approved by the Executive Committee.**"

(Bold portions are changes from the present reading.)

A motion that we suspend the rules and adopt this report was carried.

40. Permission was given a newspaper photographer to make a picture of the new officers.

41. V. H. White, registrar, reported 109 messengers and 42 visitors from 27 churches present.

42. Rev. A. V. Ledford led the Memorial service reading names of deceased members of the churches and Rev. James Hester led the prayer.

43. Barry Lindley led in singing "Hark, Hark My Soul". Representatives from the various Institutions and Agencies of the Convention were recognized and asked to bring very brief reports: (1) Rev. Phillip King, Chowan College; (2) Larry Sawyer, N.C. Baptist Children's Homes; (3) Rev. Lawrence Stewart, Church Planter, Beckley, West Virginia, who presented plaques of appreciation to Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood director, and Moderator W. T. Mills, a plaque for the Association; (4) Dr. Garland Hendricks, B. E. Morris Academy, Gardner-Webb College.

44. Eric Walsh lead in singing "From Ocean to Ocean". Rev. Ron Carothers read Scripture from Matthew, Luke and Hebrews. Becky Hill presented music. Rev. Homer Bradey delivered the annual sermon on "The Genius of Missions".

45. Mr. Mills expressed thanks to the host church, the accompanists and Becky Hill. The Moderator declared the Twenty-Eighth annual session adjourned and Rev. Malcom Ivey led in the benediction.

46. A total registration for the two sessions was 159 messengers and 84 visitors, a total of 243 persons from 33 churches. The Fairbrook, Oxford and

Wayside churches were not represented. The weather was clear and pleasant on Thursday and rain fell on Friday.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BROOKFORD (4) Rev. George Huffman (Pastor), Paul L. Bolick, Margie Helton, Mrs. Mary Wallace, (7 visitors)
- CALVARY (5) Rev. Fred Thompson (Pastor), Maude Peek, Elizabeth Setzer, (1 visitor)
- CATAWBA (4) Rev. John K. Crupper (Pastor), Susie Danner, Mrs. Newell Eades, Edna Danner, (1 visitor)
- CATAWBA VALLEY (3) Rev. Gerald Ward (Pastor), Mary Reese, Mrs. Hazel Scronce, (2 visitors)
- CENTRAL (7) Rev. Darrell Webb (Pastor), Freddie Braswell, Dorothy Hefner, Charlotte Waters, (21 visitors)
- CLAREMONT, FIRST (3) Rev. Blaine H. Grose (Pastor), John T. Bell, Ross Little, (19 visitors)
- CORINTH (6) Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Braskie Brown, Prue Peeler, Lib Samples
- EAST FIRST STREET (6) Vernon Lyda, Beatrice Lyda, Sula Mace, Donald Southers, Wilma Southers, (1 visitor)
- EAST HICKORY (9) Rev. Paul Lovingood (Interim Pastor), J. C. Brotherton, Lois Canipe, Michael Coffey, Leroy Roberts
- FAIRBROOK (3) None
- FAIRGROVE (5) Rev. Richard Fisher (Pastor), Bob Blankenship, Edward Parsons, Mrs. Edward Parsons, Vivian K. Sigmon
- HICKORY, FIRST (19) Dr. Billy Mobley (Pastor), David Byler, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Mrs. Billy T. Mobley, C. Van Teague, Mrs. C. Van Teague
- HIGHLAND (15) Rev. William T. Mills (Pastor), Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. W. T. Mills, Eric Walsh, Douglas West, V. H. White
- HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. James M. Hester (Pastor), Perry Abernethy, Mrs. Janice Dameron, Dawn M. Hester, Rev. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Grace Yoder
- ICARD, FIRST (6) Rev. Richard Martin (Pastor), John O'Hare
- LAKEVIEW (6) Rev. Ron Carothers (Pastor), Robert M. Pegg, Diane P. West
- LONGVIEW (4) L. R. Tolbert, Nelle Tolbert
- MOUNTAIN GROVE (7) Rev. Homer E. Bradey (Pastor), Cleo B. Bradey, Jean Frye, Kelly Howell, Mrs. R. A. Lackey, Dr. Larry H. Penley, Mildred Penley, (4 visitors)
- MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Rev. Marion Powell
- NEWTON, FIRST (10) Rev. Malcom Ivey (Pastor), Jean Adams, Floyd Davis, Lucille Fox, Mrs. Lucy Ivey, Danny Georges, Geraldine Propst, Rosa Wilson, (1 visitor)
- NORTH NEWTON (7) Rev. Darrell Saunders (Pastor), Steve Foster, Thelma R. Hester, Ruth Honeycutt, Clarence Wilson, Lorene Wilson
- OXFORD (7) None
- PENELOPE (14) Paul O. Mise, Clara Penland, William Price, Edith Rhoney, Rev. Kay Smith
- PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Ben Hall (Pastor), Cecil Brittain, Ernest F. Cline, Tansie Whitener, (4 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (8) Rev. Homer F. Greene (Pastor), Janice Bryant, Lillie W. Ellis, Claude Martin, Mrs. Ella Mae Nichols, Lula Teague, Jay Teague, Christine Watts, (1 visitor)

SPRINGS ROAD (10) Woodrow Funderburke, Joe Watkins, Mrs. Esther Watkins

STARTOWN, FIRST (4) Leon Lanford, Rev. Ernest C. Robinson (Interim Pastor), Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Jerry Warren

SWEETWATER (4) Rev. Ronald G. Johnson (Pastor), William F. Sigman, Jim Summey, Dot Summey, (1 visitor)

TEMPLE (7) Rev. J. Garland Early (Pastor), Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Mabel Burns, Cecil Mull

TRINITY (3) Rev. Brant Hoots (Pastor), Raymond Morgan, Rev. Alvin A. Walker, (1 visitor)

VIEWMONT (15) Dr. Alan Sasser (Pastor), Pauline Good, Mamie Greenhill, Nadine Greenhill, J. Randy Hall, Chasta Lineberger, Donald S. Miller, Nova Jean Miller, Dave Neville, Ken Pless

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Harold Brown (Pastor), Mrs. Harold Brown, Jack E. Guffey, Margaret Hammett, Mrs. Dorothy McCurry, Rev. Grady McCurry

WAYSIDE (3) None

WEST HICKORY (12) Rev. H. Phillip King (Pastor), Mrs. O. A. Buff, James Coble, Mrs. James Coble, Mrs. Nova Deal, Mrs. H. Phillip King, James Price, Jonie Rozzelle, Melvin S. Rozzelle, Thelma Smith, Margaret R. Spencer, Carole Teague, (2 visitors)

WINKLER'S GROVE (12) Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury (Pastor)

WOODLAWN (8) Bill Burton, Barry Lindley, Bill Shuman, J. W. Simpkins, Coyte Wike, Jesse J. Wilkinson, (1 visitor)

VISITORS (not affiliated with the Association) - 16

REPORTS

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. Betty Atkinson

The American Bible Society around the world, has distributed 484,633,537 Bibles, Testaments, portions and selections. This is an increase of 9.1 percent over the 1981 figures. A graded approach to Scriptures for the first readers, are now available in languages of 70 different countries.

In Nigeria, where 80 million people speak 400 different languages, a new translation of the Bible is being prepared for the Igbo people which is one of the major ethnic groups. The Isekiri New Testament will be the first to be translated for these people and the first Bible in Edo is underway.

The village head of Binsir in Indonesia was visited by a missionary and found to be a Christian. After receiving a New Testament in his own language, he could understand more. He immediately became engrossed in it. Word spread throughout the village and people began flocking to see the New Testament. During the four day visit of the missionary, the New Testament was being read almost continually in turn by the village people.

In Maharashtha India, a new publication in their language, is also being well received by the 50 million people there.

Millions of people in the United States, such as hospital patients, members of armed forces, schools, and even visitors to the Southern Baptist Pavilion at the World's Fair, have also been supplied with God's Word. By the end of 1982 requests for over 1,280,000 Testaments have been received for the correctional institutions. A milestone was also reached by the American Bible Society last year, it's distribution of the 100 millionth complete Bible since it's founding in 1816.

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

Alvin A. Walker

We have become aware that churches should do as much for their ministers (preachers and others who serve) as industries do for their retired employees. This is reflected in the program of our Annuity Board and the hearty responses of our churches to this work.

The Annuity Board reports that the year 1982 has proven to be an epochal year. "Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled \$108,923,263. This compares to \$46,068,904 for 1981 on an increase of \$62,854,359."

A Merry Christmas has been underscored for each annuitant by a 13th check in December equal to ten percent of the past year's annuity. Annuitants who retired in 1981-1982 received their bonuses in monthly checks.

It appears that in the Theron Rankin Association we have 31 participating churches. Our association itself is participating to cover associational employees.

In our denominational work, if we were to divide our total annual gifts by the 365 days in the year, in some instances we probably would not have enough

money for postage stamps to send this to headquarters if we remitted on a daily basis. Does Jesus sit over against the treasury and Behold how we cast in our gifts?

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

L. Alan Sasser

The Association Office Committee met on June 28, 1983, with four members of the committee present. The responsibilities of this committee include recommending to the Budget Committee proposed salary, service ministry, and fringe benefits amounts for the Promotional Secretary and recommending operational costs for office equipment, new purchases, maintenance contracts, and policies related to the use of the same.

With regard to recommendations concerning the compensation of the Promotional Secretary, that information is recorded in the proposed budget to be presented for your approval by the Finance Committee.

With regard to recommendations concerning office policy and practice, the committee drafted and recommended to the Associational Executive Promotion Committee a policy statement on the use of the recently purchased copier. That policy statement was approved in the regular August meeting of the Association Executive Promotion Committee.

One additional action taken by the committee relates to the impending retirement of Miss Helen Cater, our associational promotional secretary. The committee urged the inclusion in the 1984 budget of a “gift” to be given to Miss Cater upon her retirement.

In partial response to this, the moderator has appointed a committee to work on developing an appropriate means of recognizing Miss Cater for her many years of faithful service to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

**COPY MACHINE POLICY
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NORTH CAROLINA**

The following guidelines are for the use of the Copy Machine in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Office:

- 1. Material you want copied should be brought to the office during the regular working hours:
Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- 2. Thursday is the deadline for bulletins or other large quantities.
- 3. Only Theron Rankin Association staff will operate the copier.
- 4. The cost will be:
 - a. Association Office furnishing the paper - copy per side:
8-1/2 x 115 cents
8-1/2 x 148 cents
 - b. Church furnishing the paper - copy per side:
Any size3 cents
 - c. Transparencies45 cents
- 5. Because it is illegal to do so, no copyrighted music or other material will be copied except by written permission of the publishing company.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton, C.P.A.

In accordance with your request, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1983, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, \$3,805.09: Cash in Bank on September 30, 1983, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, \$41,662.25: Cash in Savings Accounts at First Savings and Loan Association of \$41,662.25 on September 30, 1983, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, \$47,052.06: Receipts from churches and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, \$45,941.67: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship

The men in the local churches have been more active this year. Two new Brotherhoods were started in our association this year. Our associational Brotherhood meetings have been well attended, especially the one at East Hickory with 135 attending.

The trip to Ridgecrest this year was very helpful with good emphasis on missions. Johnny Childers, Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, is doing a fine job with the RA boys. In the upcoming year we will be having three Associational Brotherhood meetings. One taking place at Sweetwater Church, one at Springs Road Church and the other to be announced.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Homer E. Bradey

The Central Training School was held at the West Hickory Baptist Church February 21-22, 1983. The emphasis was on Church Training. Mrs. Smoot Baker, Associational Church Training Director, did a great deal to make the school enjoyable, inspirational and most helpful.

Our capable State leaders under the direction of Maurice Cooper did an excellent piece of work in the teaching - training process that took place that week.

Our Baptist churches cannot exist in vigor and full capability without an intelligent membership. Competency in church membership requires a two-fold educative process of teaching and training. Someone has said that

teaching without training give theory without practice; training without teaching gives practice without theory. Our churches need the two for a sound Christian education.

Again on February 20-22, 1984, the Central Training School will be held with the Viewmont Baptist Church. The emphasis will be music and missions. We are excited about the leadership available to us for February 1984. Leaders will be here from the Music Department, WMU and Brotherhood of the State Convention in Raleigh.

Skill in leadership is acquired, not inherited. Leaders are grown over a period of time. There is no easy road to success. The Central Training School has become for us a "mini-university" of learning. The Association or Church that gets a vision of continuous Christian education for its people will reap rich dividends.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Darrell Webb

The Christian Life Committee has been active in several areas this year. We were happy to have had a part in rallying support for the no-vote against the Liquor-by-the-Drink referendum in the city of Newton. We appreciate the stand that our churches in Newton took and all the churches who donated money and who prayerfully supported the campaign. We are happy to report that the referendum was defeated.

The Christian Life Committee bought nine tapes for the Associational Library on the Family. These tapes are by noted author and lecturer, Dr. James Dobson. We hope these tapes will be widely used by our churches to help strengthen our families. The titles are:

1. Advise to Newlyweds
2. Authority: the Foundation of the Home/Training of Children
3. The Lure of Infidelity/Real Meaning of Love
4. Men in Mid-Life Crisis
5. Questions Parents Ask About Rearing Children
6. Releasing Your Grown Child
7. Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives
8. To Spank or Not to Spank
9. The Working Mother

The last project we have been working on and one of the most important, we feel, is a campaign for Decency in Catawba and Burke County. An effort is being made to fight the avalanche of dirty and obscene magazines flooding convenience stores in the area. Also a concern of the campaign will be an effort by concerned citizens to rid the Hickory area of Adult Book Stores and X-rated theaters.

A Rally for Decency at the Sweetwater Church is being planned for October 27, 1983 with the Reverend Coy Privette as guest speaker. Please pray for the campaign during the coming year.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker

Exciting things continue to happen in Church Training. Another increase in our State is most encouraging as churches accept their responsibility for developing believers and equipping to do the work of the church.

Beginning this month, October 1983, Adults, Youth and Older Children will engage in a three-month study of **Dynamic Doctrines**, based on Romans 8 and also drawing from other Scriptures.

Beginning in January 1984 the theme "Bringing Together Belief and Behavior" will be used, helping our people understand our beliefs and the problems faced in living these beliefs out in daily life.

All our material continues to be **biblical, personal, practical and sequential** — providing the most help possible to the most people.

What an exciting time for every church to involve its members in a serious study about basic Christian beliefs and how these beliefs should express themselves in the lives of Christians.

Your Associational Officers participated in these activities during the year 1982-83:

"M" Night last year at Penelope

Enabler Conference at Caraway

Area workshop on the new "Understanding" books at Highland

Area workshop on the "Doctrine of Biblical Authority" at First, Hickory

Central Training School, Church Training Emphasis, West Hickory

Pastor/Director Follow-up meeting, East Hickory

Associational Youth Night, Sandy Ridge

Key Leadership, Ridgecrest

Associational school on "Understanding" books, Interprogram, First, Hickory

Tournament Time, Fairgrove

Church Training Area Convention, Hendersonville

State Finals, Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament, High Point

Church Training Leadership Week, Ridgecrest

Church Training Mini-Leadership Conference, Caraway

Workshop on Bible Drills, Speakers' Tournament, Preschool work and

Equipping Center Show Case at Highland

DON'T FORGET - "M" Night, East Hickory, November 22nd.

Growing and developing are life-long processes — Church Training is the organization to help churches and individuals do this. Your Associational officers stand ready to help — use them!

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Homer F. Greene

Recommended Constitution and By-Laws Changes:

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend the following changes:

Number 1: We recommend that the word "five" in the first sentence under Section 12 of Article IV be changed to read "Twelve".

Number 2: We recommend that the Association establish a Youth Ministry Committee with its purpose and function to be as stated and that its substance and intent constitute Section 17 under Article IV of our existing Constitution:

“The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry Committee is to plan, organize, and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth Leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer R.A.’s. The Chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the Chairman as needed.”

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

H. Phillip King

The decade of the 80’s began with a fervency of evangelistic thrust. Preparations were being made for a crusade in North Carolina. It culminated before the date of ’82 by peaking in 1980 with 534 baptisms and 1983 records a decline for the third straight year. To change that direction is to now begin the preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention crusade in 1986. The theme is “Good News, America — God Loves You”. The dates for North Carolina is March 9-16 — East; March 23-30 — Piedmont; and April 6-13 — West.

Seven churches doubled their baptisms over the 1980 figures. They are Brookford, Corinth, East Hickory, Lakeview, Providence, Warlick’s and Wayside. They are to be commended — pastor and congregation for their diligent efforts.

A number of our churches took part in mission work in West Virginia and other places. East Hickory and West Hickory sent their pastors on Foreign Mission preaching tours to South America.

The Theron Rankin was well represented at the Evangelism Conference in Charlotte and the Youth Evangelism Night in Asheville.

A 1983-84 Evangelism Planbook supplement is available for pastors and churches from the Department of Evangelism.

Three questions need to be asked concerning Evangelism.

- I. **What are your needs?** The answer can be discovered by the study of “Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina”.
- II. **Who will Get the Job Done?** The answer is found in using an Evangelism Leadership Group and a Church Evangelism Committee.
- III. **How Can We Meet Our Needs?** The answer is in Witness Training: Continuing Witness Training; Lay Evangelism School; Tell Witness Training; Win Our World for Youth.

The answer is in Information and Inspiration: Statewide Evangelism Conference February 6-7; Youth Evangelism Night, May 5, Asheville; Youth-led Revivals; Student Evangelism Team; Partnership Evangelism/Revivals.

The answer is in Training Seminars: Prayer for Spiritual Awakening; Revival Training (Preparation) Seminar; Disciple Youth Workshop; Youth Evangelism Week at Caswell; Regional Evangelism Conference.

Other Evangelism dates are included in the Association Calendar printed under separate cover.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. T. Mills

The Associational Executive Committee met five times during the year to carry on the work of the Association between annual sessions. These meetings were: November 18, 1982, February 15, 1983, May 17, 1983, August 23, 1983, and a called meeting September 20, 1983.

At each regular meeting opportunity was given for reports from all organization directors and committee chairmen. We were made aware through these reports of the work being done in our Association.

At the February meeting the Central Training School report was given unveiling plans for the school to be held at West Hickory Church. Church Training was the emphasis. At this meeting Darrell Webb, chairman of our Christian Life Committee, reported on the successful attempt by his committee and the pastors of Newton to defeat the LBD effort in that town. A job well done! The Office Committee made report also on the purchase of a copier for our Associational Office. The upgrading of equipment continues.

At the May meeting approval was given to three persons for the scholarships which the Association offers annually. They were: Troy Smart, Hildebran First — Gardner-Webb; Ben Rowe, West Hickory — Southeastern Seminary; Cynthia Jordan, Penelope — Gardner-Webb; and a fourth person was approved provided funds could be found.

At the August meeting two special committees were appointed. The first was a committee concerned with appropriate recognition of our secretary, Miss Helen Cater, who plans to retire next year. This to be a part of our 1984 Annual Session. The other committee was a study and feasibility regarding Associational participation in the ACTS Television options encouraged by our Radio and T.V. Commission. Their report and recommendations to be made at the 1984 Annual Session.

Perhaps the work of the DOM Search Committee claimed priority in focus of attention during the year. Homer Bradey, chairman, has done a most thorough job in polling our churches, checking with the Finance Committee, exploring options, accepting suggestions, and following the guidelines set out for his committee by the Association. His report was presented to the Executive Committee for their action on September 20, 1983, and a full report is to be made during the 1983 Annual Session.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

K. N. Houston

(Report not received)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ken Ferguson

Based on 2% of offering plate dollar — figures taken from 1982 Church Letters.

	GOAL This Year 1 3/4% offer. plate dollar	1983-84 GOAL 2% offering plate dollar
Brookford	\$ 448.00	\$ 550.00
Calvary	1,546.00	1,408.00
Catawba .....	.669.00	613.00
Catawba Valley .....	.618.00	679.00
Central	2,994.00	2,278.00
Claremont, First .....	.502.00	599.00
Corinth .....	.929.00	1,130.00
East First Street .....	.757.00	927.00
East Hickory	2,065.00	2,879.00
Fairbrook .....	.232.00	392.00
Fairgrove .....	.752.00	1,045.00
Hickory, First .....	.7,409.00	11,152.00
Highland .....	.5,544.00	4,686.00
Hildebran, First	1,389.00	1,666.00
Icard, First	1,283.00	1,734.00
Lakeview	1,246.00	1,749.00
Longview .....	.457.00	573.00
Mountain Grove	1,982.00	2,100.00
Mountain View	1,207.00	1,881.00
Newton, First	1,780.00	2,659.00
North Newton	1,413.00	1,950.00
Oxford	1,768.00	1,967.00
Penelope	3,911.00	4,723.00
Providence .....	.663.00	859.00
Sandy Ridge	1,920.00	2,136.00
Springs Road	1,946.00	2,222.00
Startown, First .....	.688.00	1,018.00
Sweetwater .....	.789.00	1,027.00
Temple	1,408.00	1,809.00
Trinity .....	.576.00	822.00
Unity .....	.710.00	(Withdrew in June)
Viewmont	3,354.00	5,952.00
Warlick's	1,569.00	1,\$59.00
Wayside .....	.258.00	300.00
West Hickory	2,081.00	2,920.00
Winkler's Grove	3,796.00	4,534.00
Woodlawn	2,723.00	2,116.00
TOTALS	\$63,382.00	\$76,914.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET 1983-84

	BUDGET 1982-83	PROPOSED 1983-84
I. *PERSONNEL		
101 Salary, Director of Missions (\$16,900.00)	\$ 4,225.00	(3 mo.)
Salary Promotional Secretary .....\$11,660.00	12,826.00	
102 Car Allowance, Director of Missions (\$2,500.00)	625.00	(3 mo.)
Car Allowance Promotional Secretary .....1,500.00	1,650.00	
103 Christmas bonus, Director of Missions (\$250.00)	63.00	(3 mo.)
Christmas bonus, Promotional Secretary .....225.00	248	
104 Convention/Ridgecrest, Dir. of Missions (\$1,000.00)	300.00	(3 mo.)
Convention/Ridgecrest, Promotional Secretary .....900.00	1,000.00	
105 Social Security, Director of Missions (\$3,206.00)	802.00	(3 mo.)
Social Security, Promotional Secretary .....796.00	916.00	
106 Annuity, Promotional Secretary .....1,298.00	1,411.00	
107 Med/Life/Acc/LTD, Director of Missions (\$3,053.32)	763.00	(3 mo.)
Med/Life/Acc/LTD, Promotional Secretary .....918.00	930.00	
TOTALS	\$17,297.00	\$25,759.00
II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
201 Sunday School\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	
201-b Vacation Bible School .....200.00	200.00	
202 Church Training .....400.00	400.00	
203 Woman's Missionary Union & Auxiliaries .....600.00	600.00	
204 Brotherhood .....450.00	450.00	
204-b Royal Ambassadors .....300.00	300.00	
205 Music .....200.00	400.00	
206 Evangelism .....300.00	300.00	
207 Central Training School .....1,500.00	1,200.00	
208 Audio-Visual Aids .....600.00	800.00	
209 BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne College .....200.00	200.00	
210 Scholarships (three) .....1,050.00	1,050.00	
211 South Mountain Baptist Camp .....400.00	400.00	
212 Youth Work .....500.00	500.00	
213 World Missions Conference (escrow) .....250.00	250.00	
214 Christian Life Committee .....250.00	250.00	
TOTALS	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
III. **FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
301 Churches entertaining annual session	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
401 Office equipment and maintenance\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	
401-b Office equipment reserve .....4,000.00	4,000.00	
402 Office Supplies .....900.00	1,200.00	
403 Office utilities .....550.00	550.00	
404 Office rent .....2,400.00	2,400.00	
405 Printing and Postage .....1,200.00	1,200.00	
406 Associational Minutes .....1,500.00	1,500.00	
407 Office help .....150.00	150.00	
408 Insurance on contents .....114.00	250.00	
TOTALS	\$12,114.00	\$13,250.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS		
501 Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING		
601 Future Office Building	\$24,871.00	\$28,805.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$63,382.00	\$76,914.00
SPECIAL ACCOUNT Site for Future Churches	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 1,856.00

*Housing Allowance (contributed by First Church, Newton, 3 yrs. \$6,000.00)
**This committee recommends that the host church charge \$1.00 per person for remainder of cost for the meals.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Barbara Turner

Bathed in intercessory prayer and blessed by God's Spirit, Southern Baptist missions bore fruit in 1982: 140,844 baptisms in the churches and missions overseas to which Southern Baptist missionaries related; church membership up 74,500 over 1981; and overseas churches giving over \$65.8 million, \$13 million more than last year.

During 1982, Southern Baptists channeled \$110.2 million through the Foreign Mission Board to enable people across the world to hear the gospel. Beyond this, churches forwarded \$5.9 million to the board for the human need ministries of disaster aid and developmental projects focused on alleviating the root causes of hunger.

Overall, the Baptist bodies to which Southern Baptist missionaries relate established 700 new churches, an average of 13 per week during 1982. Alongside the churches, missionaries are sharing through their work in medical facilities. Approximately 170 medical missionaries assisted patients in 20 hospitals and 114 clinics during 1982. Missionary involvement in health care depends on specific needs in a given place, and the local government's ability to meet its people's physical needs.

In 1982, the Foreign Mission Board appointed 406 new Southern Baptist missionaries making it possible for the Good News to be spread through one hundred countries. Our association participated in this through the appointment of Mindy Martin and Thad Puckett to the Foreign Mission Field. Mindy is presently serving as Missionary Journeyman in Hong Kong. Thad is in Bophuthatswana serving as Missionary Journeyman.

Community centers, model farms, disaster aid and hunger relief are all a part of missionary strategies to meet human need.

In each instance of sharing friendship, building skills, or demonstrating new technology, the goal is the same: open doors for sharing the love of Christ.

All human needs programs of relief, disaster response, and long-range development projects are integrated with on-going missionary plans and work.

The allocations, more than double those for 1981, funded 192 hunger and relief projects in 43 countries.

In addition, in 1982, the board made a number of emergency allocations for victims of fighting in Lebanon.

The Foreign Mission Board's human needs program differs from that of many relief agencies because it is carried out primarily through missionaries and local churches overseas who are already involved in evangelism, education, medical or other ministries. It always grows out of a concern for the whole person and the preaching of the gospel.

We in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association should pray daily for our Foreign Missionaries as they do the work for us abroad.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Mrs. Mary H. Wallace

The Twenty-seventh annual session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held on October 21 at East Hickory and on October 22 at Newton,

First. Rev. Ben Hall was moderator, Miss Helen Cater, clerk, and V. H. White, registrar. Rev. W. T. Mills was elected moderator for the coming year and Rev. Malcom Ivey, vice moderator.

During the session the association voted to appoint a search committee for a Director of Missions and asked this committee to also get commitments from churches to cover the salary for the position. The moderator was to appoint a committee to research and write up a job description for an associational Director of Missions. A Search committee is to be appointed to secure a qualified person for this position. The finance committee is to consider \$30,000 as salary and benefits for the Director of Missions. Miss Cater is to continue as Secretary for the Association, to work with the Director of Missions until her retirement at age 65. All this is to be completed and subject to approval at the 1983 annual meeting.

"M" Night was held November 23 at Penelope Church. A Pastor Seminar, dealing with Personal Growth in Christian Faith, was held January 10-11 at Highland Church with Dr. Dan Alshire, Southern Seminary, leading. A Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was held April 11-16. A Senior Adult Leadership Workshop was held April 14 at Viewmont Church. The Association Executive committee changed the annual meeting time to evening on both days on a trial basis. The Unity Church withdrew from the Association.

Richard Mills, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Mills, Highland, was ordained on November 21 by the Apex Church. Mindy Martin, Highland Church, and Thad Puckett, Hickory, First Church, were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board as Missionary Journeymen. Scholarships were awarded to Troy Smith, Hildebran, First, Ben Rowe, West Hickory, Cynthia Jordan, Penelope and Kim Fox, Brookford.

Rev. J. Louis Price, retired minister living in our association and former pastor of Penelope Church, passed away in July.

Resignations during the year were: Steve Kirby, Minister of Music/Youth, WOODLAWN; Wayne Levan, Pastor, WOODLAWN; Ed Yount, Associate Pastor, CENTRAL; Kenneth Lynch, Pastor, CLAREMONT, FIRST; Phil Duncan, Minister of Music, MOUNTAIN GROVE; Paul Childers, Pastor, EAST HICKORY; Ernest Sisk, Pastor, STARTOWN, FIRST; Parks Harris, Pastor, FAIRBROOK; Tommy Hall, Minister of Youth/Education, HICKORY, FIRST.

New Pastors/Staff members coming during the year are: Gerald Ward, Pastor, CATAWBA VALLEY; Fred Braswell, Associate Pastor, CENTRAL; Phil Reid, Minister of Music/Youth/Education, SANDY RIDGE; Rebekah Leibe, Minister of Music, MOUNTAIN GROVE; Baline Grose, Pastor, CLAREMONT, FIRST; Jerry Anderson, Minister of Music/Youth, ICARD, FIRST.

CATAWBA VALLEY has erected a parsonage. CENTRAL honored their Secretary, Martha Eggers, for twenty-two years service to their church; paved all parking lots and drives for both parsonages through donations of church members. CORINTH started a new Sunday School class using Bible Book Series. HICKORY, FIRST had a group to help in church construction with Mountain State 200, West Virginia; started a Potential Workers class; bought additional property; opened a Soup Kitchen with other Downtown churches.

HIGHLAND converted two Sunday School departments into a Chapel. LAKEVIEW paid off mortgage on educational wing, holding a note burning on March 6. NORTH NEWTON reports baptisms were doubled previous

year, total offerings have increased 16% over the previous year. TEMPLE repainted their building inside and out and purchased a new Baby Grand piano. TRINITY has bought property on which to erect a building. WAYSIDE has erected a fellowship building.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. C. Van Teague

The Home Mission Board has accepted the Bold Mission Thrust challenge of reaching this country for Jesus Christ. But to make Bold Mission Thrust a reality instead of a slogan, all Southern Baptists are called to actively share the Gospel message. Starting new churches to win, minister to, and support persons who have been won to the Lord must be the cutting edge.

The Home Missions force includes 3,430 men and women serving as mission personnel in all 50 states, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the American Virgin Islands, and Canada. Since 1976, more than 150,000 Southern Baptists have served as home mission volunteers in the United States and the number is increasing steadily. During the past two years more adult volunteers have served than at any other time in the history of the Home Mission Board. An estimated 50,000 volunteers will work for Home Missions in 1983. A total of 33,031 youth volunteers worked in HMB programs in 1982. The work of volunteers is important as well as inspiring. It is virtually impossible to accomplish home missions without them. They are a vital part of our Home Mission program.

Home Mission depends on the financial support of committed Southern Baptists, sacrificially giving through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. As of December 31, 1982, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounted to \$20,709,206, an increase of 11.7% over 1981. During its fiscal year, the SBC Executive Committee allocated \$17,634,029 through the Cooperative Program, an increase of 10.4% over 1981.

Theron Rankin Baptist Association has accepted the Bold Mission Thrust challenge with approximately 17 churches and 226 volunteers, 223 have served in West Virginia and 3 in Pennsylvania. Along with volunteers, money has been given to help in church construction and other needs. May 1984 bring many more volunteers in reaching out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

C. Van Teague

The Association Self-Study is now completed and copies are being produced for distribution. Some of the goals set forth in the first meeting of the committee have been completed and others are still in progress.

A Search Committee was appointed by the Association Moderator to set up a Job Description for a Director of Missions and a recommendation for filling the position. This Search Committee will be reporting during the present session.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Thompson

This committee has had no requests for their services this year.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

David O. Byler

The Theron Rankin Associational Music Department sponsored a dinner and music reading clinic at the West Hickory Church on Thursday, February 3, 1983. One hundred and ten people were in attendance. Three of our Ministers of Music directed us in some very beautiful music which would be usable in any of our churches.

A Regional Music Clinic on methods and materials was held at Viewmont Church on August 17. This clinic was sponsored by the State and Southern Baptist Music Departments.

It is the hope of your music committee that the Ministers of Music will be able to meet on a monthly basis for a breakfast or noon luncheon to discuss future plans and methods by which we can help encourage the churches who do not have a full time director of music, and to assist them in any way that will bring about a better and fuller utilization of the music in their worship and training programs of their respective churches. Part time people are urged to meet with us at any time.

At several of our Minister of Music breakfasts and luncheons, plans were discussed for a clinic to be held in November 1983 at the Highland Baptist Church. This clinic will be led by Don Welborn from Calvary Baptist Church of Asheville.

We as a committee encourage each church to have as many of their choir members present at that time as possible.

Several other events are being planned for 1984. We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in our Music Department and look forward to an even greater year in 1983-84.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ed Parsons

Clerk	Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer	Ray Hammett
Historian	Mrs. Rose W. Wolff
Parliamentarian	(to be named)
Trustees: Term expiring 1984	Dr. Larry Penley, chairman
Term expiring 1985	C. Van Teague
Term expiring 1986	David L. Stewart
Sunday School Director	Dr. Kelly Howell
Church Training Director	Mrs. Smoot Baker
Brotherhood Director	Bob Blankenship
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
Music Director	Eric Walsh

STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1984 PROGRAM: Dr. Alan Sasser, Chmn., Jim Jacumin, Mrs. Mildred Penley, Eric Walsh, Host pastors for 1984 sessions.
- MEMBERSHIP: Fred Thompson, Chmn., James Coble, Mrs. Nadine Greenhill, Zeno Crump, J. T. Cline
- RESOLUTIONS: Harold Brown, Chmn., Bobby Langston, Richard Fisher, Blaine Grose, Mrs. Lucy Ivey
- CONTSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Donald E. Greene, Chmn., J. Garland Early, Edward B. Smith
- EXTENSION: K. N. Houston, Chmn., J. Bruce Teague, Dr. Billy T. Mobley, C. W. Broome, (to be named)
- FINANCE: Ken Ferguson, Chmn., Brant Hoots, Robert Pegg, Aubrey Folk, Boyce Dobbins, Earl Melton, Auditor, Ray Hammett (Treasurer, Ex Officio)
- PLACE & PREACHER: Darrell Saunders, Chmn., George L. Huffman, Gerald Ward, Mrs. Walter Simpson, Henry Payne
- CHRISTIAN LIFE: Darrell Webb, Chmn., Ron Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Bobby K. Boyd, Benny Lytton
- ORDINATION: Malcom Ivey, Chmn., David O. Byler, John Crupper, James M. Hester, Dr. Smoot Baker
- EVANGELISM: H. Phillip King, Chmn., David W. Abernathy, Charles R. Brown
- ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Plus three associates from each Host Church
- ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Thad Prevatte, Chmn., Ron Carothers, Mrs. Jean Adams, Mrs. Jim Britt, A. V. Ledford
- CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Douglas West, Director, Plus the head of each program organization or their representative
- SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: George F. Hemphill, Chmn., Earl Roberts, Richard Martin
- MINISTRY WITH AGING: Mrs. Sara Sutherland, Chmn., Edward Samples, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Mrs. Harold Brown, Danny Georges
- YOUTH MINISTRY: Ben Hall, Chmn., Randy Hall (Sunday School) Phil Reid (Church Training) Merilyn McCormack (WMU) Johnny Childers (RA) to be named (Music)
- NOMINATING: Representative named by each Program Organization; plus Pastor/Advisor named by Moderator.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	Mrs. Betty Atkinson
Annuity Board	Homer F. Greene
North Carolina Missions	Mrs. Marcia Jordan
Foreign Missions	Mrs. James Hester
Home Missions	Mrs. Darnell Mitchell

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Kay Smith

Hope is something you give . . . when it seems no one cares.

As Baptists of North Carolina we need to feel a sense of responsibility for both the good and bad of life in the state. Across the 500-plus miles of its length, from the mountains to the sea, there are 3,479 Baptist churches affiliated with the Baptist State Convention. There are about 1,200,000 members, or 20 percent of the state's total population.

With its 100 counties, Baptist work in North Carolina is divided into 80 associations, with most associations comprised of one county, but with others ranging up to 10 counties. One association has 11 churches, another has 99 churches and 2 missions.

The wide array of ministries Southern Baptists are involved in across our state through our annual North Carolina Missions Offering are:

1. Baptist Hospital
2. Baptist Home for the Aging
3. Baptist Children's Homes
4. Camps, Assemblies and Conference Centers
5. Baptist Colleges and Institutions
6. State Missions (General Board, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Foundation)
7. Baptist Student Ministries and Centers

No individual church could alone support and maintain all these areas of missions, but together we are challenged to Boldly Give, Pray Boldly, and Go Boldly in the name of Jesus Christ, thus fulfilling the Bold Mission Thrust and the command of our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28: 19-20.

Let us pray together for an awakening in all our churches to the importance of our North Carolina Missions Offering and let us all increase our giving to extend continued hope to our state.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Malcom H. Ivey

The Ordination Council met on September 6, 1983 at 7:30 pm at Central Baptist Church, Hickory for the purpose of questioning Mr. Freddie Braswell for the Gospel Ministry. He is at the present time serving as the Associate Pastor of Central Baptist Church. He is a graduate of The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Members present for the Council meeting were Rev. Malcom H. Ivey, Chairman, Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. James Hester, Rev. Harold Brown and Rev. Darrell Webb. Also sitting in on the examination were four of the Deacons of Central Baptist Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Hester and chaired by Rev. Ivey. All members participated in the examination of the candidate in reference to the following list of areas pertaining to the Gospel Ministry:

1. His Personal Conversion Experience.
2. His Call to The Ministry.

3. His Views of The Bible.
4. The Trinity In General, And The Holy Spirit In Particular.
5. The Church.
6. The Ordinances Of The Church.
7. The Southern Baptist Convention, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Our Local Association.
8. Doctrines Including Basic Doctrines Of Baptist and Baptist Distinctives.
9. His Concept Of The Ministry.

Following a very open and thorough questioning the motion was made by Rev. Harold Brown and seconded by Rev. David Byler that the council recommend the ordination of Mr. Freddie Braswell to the Gospel Ministry. The motion was carried unanimously and a Certificate of Ordination was signed by all present.

The Council felt that Mr. Braswell was to be commended for the forthright way in which he responded to each and every question. All of the Council were impressed with him and in agreement concerning his ordination.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

W. T. Mills

The Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the 29th Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be held on October 25 with the First Baptist Church of Hickory and on October 26 with the Corinth Baptist Church of Vale. We further recommend that the Reverend Darrell Saunders, pastor of the North Newton Church, preach the annual sermon with the Reverend Homer Greene, pastor of Sandy Ridge Church, as alternate.

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We express profound gratitude to the following:

I. The Central Baptist Church of Hickory and the First Baptist Church of Claremont and to their respective pastors who have been so gracious in hosting the Theron Rankin Baptist Association for their Twenty-Eight annual session. Their willingness to share their facilities with us and the kindness of their members have been superb. Also, the food was delicious!

II. The program committee for arranging a splendid schedule and program for this session. We truly feel that each afternoon and evening session worked to everyone's advantage!

III. The Rev. William Mills, Moderator, and the Rev. Malcom Ivey, Vice Moderator, for their gracious leadership throughout the year and for their most excellent leadership during this session!

IV. The Hickory Daily Record, the Hickory News, all the radio stations in the Unifour area, and our TV station for any and all coverage of the Twenty-Eight Annual Session!

V. To Miss Helen Cater for her many years of splendid service as Promotional Secretary and as Clerk for the Theron Rankin Association.

VI. We give thanks to God and pray that this most successful session will give us a new spirit and new insight into His will for this Association, and that it will spur us on to a greater work for our blessed Saviour!

J. Garland Early, Chairman
John K. Crupper
Mrs. Jeneil Stewart
Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Paul Bolick

**THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance on Deposit on September 30, 1982	\$25,551.87
Individual contribution	20.00
Dividends added: Georgia Stock	\$1,551.26
First Savings & Loan Money Market	1,055.76
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Balance on hand on September 30, 1983	\$28,178.89

These funds are deposited as follows:

Georgia Power Stock (13 1/8%)	\$17,000.00
First Savings Money Market (Current 8.65%)	11,178.89

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Douglas West

Sunday School has seen a renewed emphasis this past year. Efforts to get us back to basics has resulted in growth in quality and quantity. We also saw good results from the nine churches which participated in the Enlargement Campaign April 16-24. The nine churches which participated in this effort were: Highland, Lakeview, Mountain Grove, Mountain View, North Newton, Penelope, Sandy Ridge, Springs Road, and West Hickory. We will continue to see growth from these churches. We anticipate a good increase in Sunday School this year because of our participation in this campaign.

The Associational ASSIST Team stands ready to assist in any church in the areas of Sunday School training and improvement. Special thanks to our team members, Danny Georges, Tommy Hall, Frances Ward, Wanda Foster, and Ron Carothers. The Associational Sunday School will be under the leadership of Kelly Howell this coming year. The continued emphasis will be for better trained and equipped teachers as well as a continued emphasis on outreach.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Frelon W. Broome

	BUDGET GOAL	Amount Received	
	THIS YEAR	GENERAL FUND	CHURCH EXTENSION
Brookford	\$ 448.00	\$ 488.00*	\$
Calvary	1,546.00	1,100.00	
Catawba .....	.669.00	344.00	
Catawba Valley .....	.618.00		
Central	2,954.00	1,300.00	
Claremont, First .....	.502.00	827.62*	
Corinth .....	.929.00	365.00	
East First Street .....	.757.00	240.00	
East Hickory	2,065.00	2,138.44*	
Fairbrook .....	.232.00	232.00*	
Fairgrove .....	.752.00	381.25	
Hickory, First	7,409.00	6,664.47	1,500.00*
Highland	5,544.00	1,597.33	600.00
Hildebran, First	1,389.00	1,389.00*	
Icard, First	1,283.00	940.33	
Lakeview	1,246.00	1,542.80*	100.00
Longview .....	.457.00	555.00*	
Mountain Grove	1,982.00	1,000.00	450.00
Mountain View	1,207.00	949.99	
Newton, First	1,780.00	1,720.27	
North Newton	1,413.00	1,319.53	200.00
Oxford	1,768.00	919.50	
Penelope	3,911.00	600.00	
Providence .....	.663.00	507.00	
Sandy Ridge	1,920.00	800.00	
Springs Road	1,946.00	900.00	
Startown, First .....	.688.00	215.63	
Sweetwater .....	.789.00	1,328.70*	
Temple	1,408.00	851.76	
Trinity .....	.576.00	00.00	
Unity .....	.710.00	withdrew from Assoc.	
Viewmont	3,354.00	1,266.68	
Warlick's	1,569.00	3,480.46 **	
Wayside .....	.258.00		
West Hickory	2,081.00	1,774.98	300.00
Winkler's Grove	3,796.00	700.00	
Woodlawn	2,723.00	1,200.00	
TOTALS	\$63,382.00	\$39,739.74	\$3,150.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

I. PERSONNEL	Budget 1982-83	Spec. Rcts. 1982-83	Expenses 1982-83
101 Salary, Promotional Secretary	\$11,660.00		\$11,660.00
102 Car Allowance	1,500.00		1,500.00
103 Christmas Bonus	225.00		225.00
104 Convention/Ridgecrest	900.00	45.00	955.50
105 Social Security (Association part)	796.00		796.31
106 Annuity (Promotional Secretary)	1,298.00		1,298.00
107 Med/Life/Acc/LTD Ins. (Prom. Secy)	918.00		925.36
TOTALS	\$17,297.00	\$ 45.00	\$17,360.17

II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

201 Sunday School	\$ 500.00	\$1,291.44	\$ 1,446.53
201-b Vacation Bible School	200.00	181.00	318.20
202 Church Training	400.00		304.98
203 Woman's Missionary Union & Auxiliaries	600.00	186.25	786.25
204 Brotherhood	450.00		255.00
204-b Royal Ambassador	300.00	42.00	216.90
205 Music	200.00		200.00
206 Evangelism	300.00		50.00
207 Central Training School	1,500.00	47.75	607.61
208 Audio-Visual Aids	600.00	38.56	634.00
209 BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00		200.00
210 Scholarships (three)	1,050.00	300.00	1,350.00
211 South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00		400.00
212 Youth Work	500.00	715.00	897.91
213 World Missions Conference (Escrow)	250.00		250.00
214 Christian Life Committee	250.00		55.69
TOTALS	\$ 7,700.00	\$2,802.00	\$7,973.07

III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

301 Churches entertaining annual session	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
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IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

401 Office equipment and maintenance	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 149.09	\$ 1,367.42
401-b Office equipment reserve	4,000.00	127.60	4,127.60
402 Office Supplies	900.00	554.59	1,496.39
403 Office Utilities	550.00		411.98
404 Office rent	2,400.00		2,400.00
405 Printing and Postage	1,200.00	22.85	1,145.68
406 Association Minutes	1,500.00	25.00	1,301.05
407 Office help	150.00		45.13
408 Insurance on office contents	114.00		114.00
TOTALS	\$12,114.00	\$ 879.13	\$12,409.25

V. MISCELLANEOUS

501 Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 446.86	\$ 452.51
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VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING

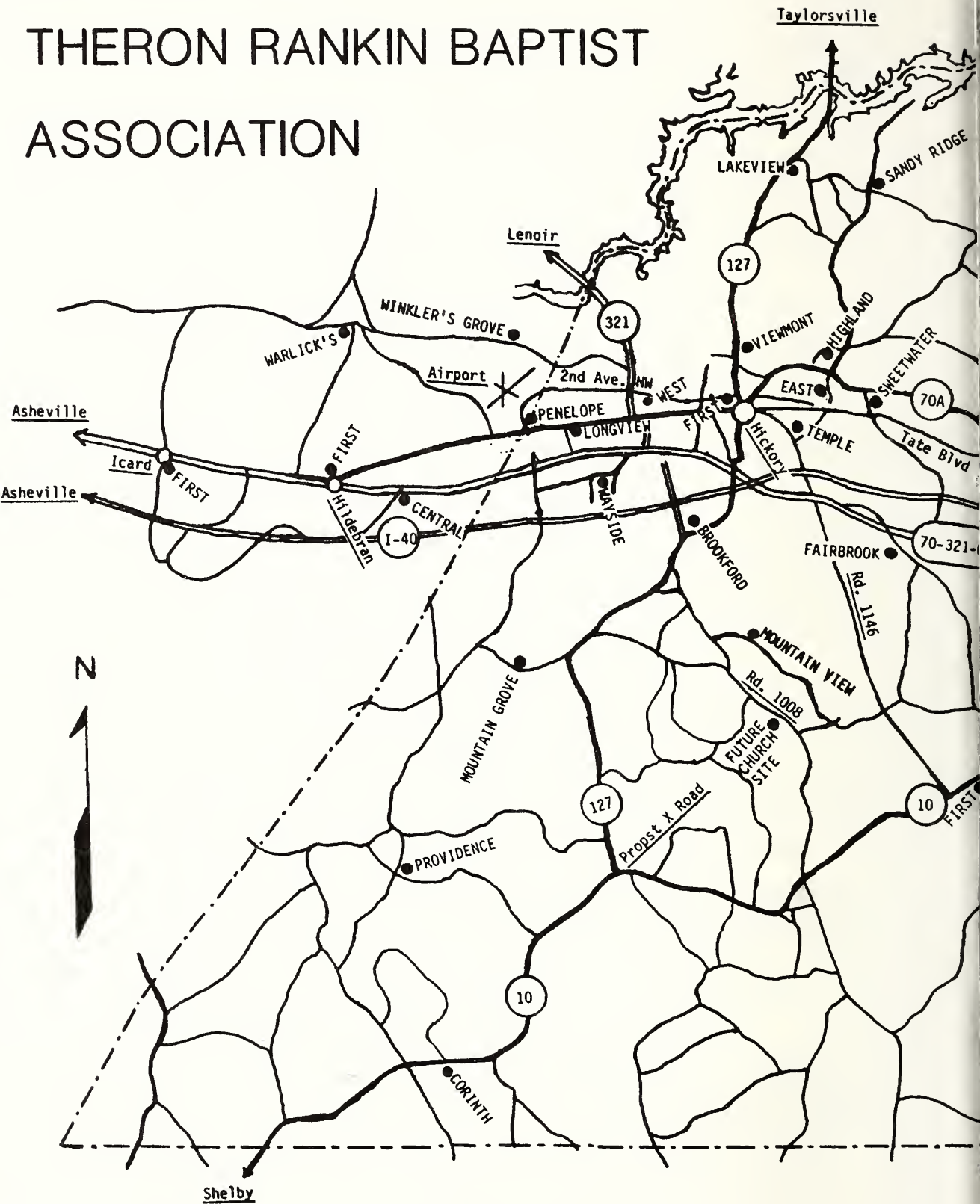
601 Future Office Building	\$24,871.00		
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS	\$63,382.00	\$4,172.99	\$38,695.00

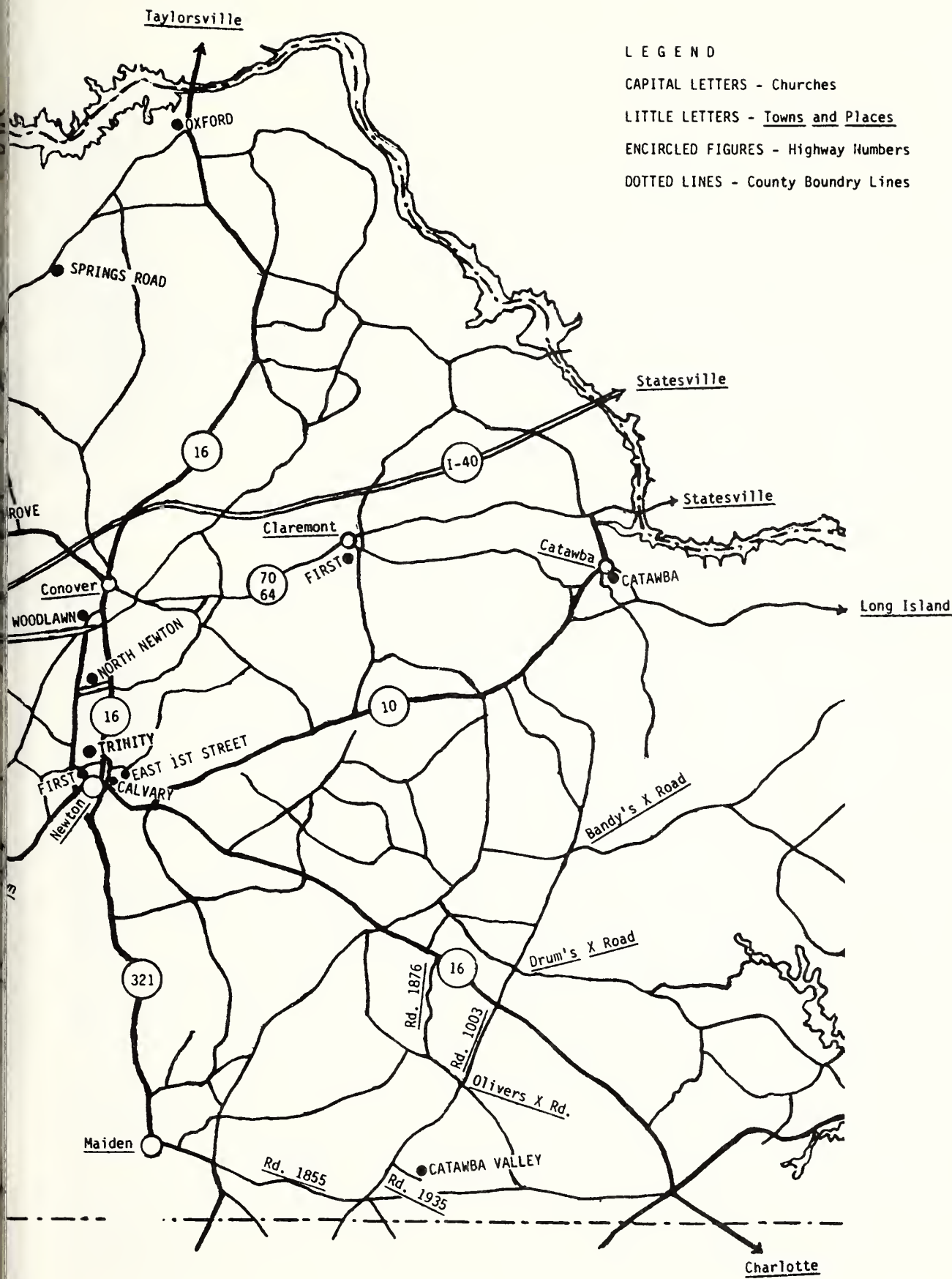
Life Insurance (designated)		289.33	256.67
Church Extension (designated thru General fund)		2,850.00	2,850.00
Transfer funds to Savings Account (General Funds)			4,140.00
TOTALS	\$63,871.00	\$7,312.32	\$45,941.67

SUMMARY - October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

Balance on hand on October 1, 1982	\$2,694.70
Receipts: from the churches	\$39,739.74
Sale of supplies	479.44
Church Extension (designated)	2,850.00
Postage refunds	22.85
Convention expense refund	45.00
WMU, Christmas gifts, Woman's Prison	186.25
Youth Ski Trip	405.00
Interest on checking account	309.86
Royal Ambassadors	42.00
Association Minutes	25.00

MAP OF THE THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION





Sunday School Enlargement Campaign	1,291.44
Sale of books (CTS)	47.75
Audio-Visual aids (sales tax refund)	38.56
Office Equipment (sales tax refund)	57.76
Miscellaneous (sales tax refund)	55.75
VBS suppers	181.00
Youth Rally	310.00
Copier maintenance (sale of copies)	91.33
Life Insurance (designated)	289.33
Sale of "Understanding" books (supplies)	75.15
Sale of <i>Good News</i> Scriptures	81.25
Office Equipment Reserve (sales tax refund)	127.60
Scholarship (designated)	300.00
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Total receipts during the period	\$47,052.06
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Total to be accounted for duing this period	\$49,746.76
Less disbursements (listed on Treasurer's report)	\$45,941.67
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Balance on hand September 30, 1983	\$ 3,805.09

GENERAL FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Savings on deposit on September 30, 1982	\$33,349.60
First Savings and Loan Association	
Dividends added this year	3,112.65
Deposit made from General fund checking account:	
World Missions Conference (escrow)	\$250.00
Office equipment reserve	\$810.00
General fund	4,140.00
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	5,200.00
Total on deposit on September 30, 1983	\$41,662.25
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These funds are deposited as follows:	
18 months Certificate at 9.65%	29,414.94
First Money Market (rate changes - now 8.65%)	12,247.31
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	\$41,662.25

These funds are designated as follows:	
General fund	\$36,714.58
World Missions Conference	1,123.41
Future office building	3,824.26
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	\$41,662.25

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT
(on Interest checking 5 1/4%)

Balance on hand on October 1, 1982	\$3,987.11
Received from the churches	\$3,150.00
Received from Interest checking	112.13
Total received during the year	3,262.13
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Total amount to be accounted for during the year	\$7,249.24
Disbursements: N.C. Intangibles tax	3.39
Mrs. Inez H. James (2 payments) 5,440.00	
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Total paid out during the year	\$5,443.39
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Balance on hand on September 30, 1983	\$1,805.85
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Payments due Mrs. Inez H. James as follows:	
12/31/83	\$1,856.00
12/31/84	\$1,728.00

NOTE: If on December 31, 1983 we could pay off the entire note we could save \$128.00 in Interest.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

Bobby K. Boyd

Seven applications for Scholarships were received. Three Scholarships were awarded as follows:

- 1) Troy Smart — Hildebran, First Church — Gardner-Webb College
- 2) Ben Rowe — West Hickory Church — Southeastern Seminary
- 3) Cynthia Jordan (2nd year) — Penelope Church — Gardner-Webb College

The Trustees were authorized to give a fourth Scholarship if funds could be found. (This Scholarship, amount \$300,00, was given to Kim Fox - Brookford Church to attend Mars Hill College.)

The trustees were given permissions to request information from the parents of applicants on their income when the next application forms are sent out.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.

The emphasis of Woman's Missionary Union during 1982-83 was "Life-Changing Accountability."

Throughout the year the WMU officers, comprising the associational WMU Council, met each quarter for planning. In July the Council members attended state-planned workshops for associational WMU leaders at Asheville and at High Point. The Council conducted annual planning for 1983-84 in September.

The age-level directors planned and conducted many associational-wide activities. In November a GA Mission Adventures workshop was held at Mountain Grove Church. An Acteens "Around the World Dessert Fair" was held at Central Church in January. In May an Acteens Mission Action Workshop was held at Woodlawn. A Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women Prayer Retreat was held at Hickory, First in May, with Mrs. Ruth Keller Craig leading. In June the annual GA Day Camp was held at Providence Church.

The WMU Council attended Early Associational Training in May in Morganton. Mrs. Greene attended the state-conducted Key Leadership Conference in May.

The annual associational WMU meeting was held at Penelope on April 7. Mrs. Charlotte McCoy, missionary in Panama, was the speaker. Acteens were spotlighted at the meeting, with several girls participating in the program. Women from Penelope told of the work they have done at Edgewood Church in Wheeling, West Virginia. A new slate of officers was elected, filling several vacancies caused by resignations: Director, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Hickory, First; Mission Action Director, Rev. Kay Smith, Penelope; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. Joe Ward, Sr., Penelope; Baptist Women Director, Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Temple; Baptist Young Women Director, Mrs. Roger Jordan, Penelope; Acteens Director, Mrs. Robert McCormack, Central; Girls-In-Action Director, Mrs. Ben Hall, Providence; Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Janice Barger, Penelope.

Leadership training for church WMU leaders was held at Newton, First, on

September 22. The leaders of the Alexander Association joined us for this conference. There conferences for WMU Directors, directors and leaders of each age-level organization, and chairmen of Baptist Women, with 222 attending. Mrs. Irene Little, Acteens Director for Stanly Association led the Acteens conference in the absence of Mrs. McCormack.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of the WMU of Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held on April 7, 1983 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Penelope Church. There were eighty-one (81) persons present.

The program consisted of the Acteens from Central Church led by Mrs. Robert McCormack presenting "Acteens on the Move" and also a challenge by the Penelope Baptist Women "You Can Be a Volunteer". Mrs. Larry McCoy, missionary to Panama, spoke at the close of the session.

During the worship period, Mrs. Malcom Ivey led us in prayer after which the Acteens from Central shared how they had been out doing different types of mission work and the ladies from Penelope brought the challenge of what they had seen happen in their church by their being a volunteer. Mrs. Judy Robbins from Penelope sang "Here Is My Life" accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Weaver.

Mrs. Roger Jordan welcomed the group. Mrs. Joe Ward recognized the churches. Mrs. Roger Jordan reported from the nominating committee with election of new officers. The Installation service was conducted by Mrs. Ray Starnes from First Church, Hickory after which Mrs. McCoy gave a program on her work in Panama. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner.

The host church led in a fellowship period in the church fellowship hall following the program.

Mrs. Joe Ward,
Recording Secretary, WMU

IN MEMORIAM

- BROOKFORD: Mrs. Gorrie Weaver
 CALVARY: Ed Mobley, Oscar Caroon, Ella Mae Carson
 CATAWBA: Mrs. Louise Moose
 CENTRAL: Miss Martha Eggers (Church Secretary)
 CLAREMONT, FIRST: Mrs. Ernest Hilderbran
 EAST FIRST STREET: Mrs. Ruth Ann Garrett, George Moses, Doyle Hartsoe
 EAST HICKORY: Mrs. Bessie Canipe, Mrs. Ada Bolick
 FAIRBROOK: Steve Godfrey, Mrs. Carrie Spencer, Jack Jackson
 FAIRGROVE: Rex Lockhart, Mrs. Rex Lockhart, Mrs. Mary S. Turner
 HICKORY, FIRST: Mrs. W. P. Cox, Mrs. R. C. Putman, Mrs. E. J. McCoy, Mrs. L. A. Davis, W. H. Howard (Deacon), Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mrs. Frank Truan, Tillar Lytle (Deacon), Mrs. B. O. Varner, Miss Linda Barger, Mrs. Calvin Underwood, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Sr., Mrs. E. C. Kingsolver, O. B. Austin (Deacon), Mrs. A. M. Brown, Edsel Hoyle, Mrs. Horace Maxwell, C. B. Scott, Mrs. W. M. McNeely, E. R. Fickling, Jr. (Deacon)
 HIGHLAND: Charles Lawter, Mrs. Emily McNeely, Mrs. Janice Hubbs, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Kenneth Brendle, Mrs. C. O. Miller, Robert Houston, Mrs. Evelyn Nance
 HILDEBRAN, FIRST: Mrs. Edna Setzer, Mrs. Izetta Justice, Mrs. Ada Sides, Mrs. Estel Brittain, Mrs. Edna Cline, Clyde Huffman
 ICARD, FIRST: Mrs. Effie Davis, Mrs. Mae Huss
 LAKEVIEW: Mrs. Eva Ledford, Ralph Johnson, Jack Neese
 LONGVIEW: Mrs. T. C. (Alma) Munday, Charlie Brewer
 MOUNTAIN GROVE: Oliver Whitener, Kermit Weaver, Mrs. Bertha Beard, Mrs. Ola Whitener
 NEWTON, FIRST: Mrs. Rose Gragg, Miss Iris Lehman, Glenn Hefner, Mrs. Minnie Eckard, H. M. Tate, Lewis Hickman, Earl Marlowe, Mrs. Jesse McRee
 NORTH NEWTON: Mrs. Louretha Whisnant, Everette Arndt, Webb Hewitt, Fred Gantt, Mrs. Mary Spangler, Albert Jones, Edgar
 OXFORD: Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Eula Hudson, Mrs. Betty Sue Bumgarner
 PENELOPE: Ray Poovey, Gaither Starnes, Lonnie Walker, Andrew Cook, Roscoe Parsons, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Nora Harris, Mrs. Marie Abee, Leonard Black
 PROVIDENCE: Carl Parsons, Howard Presnell, Harvey Lynn
 SANDY RIDGE: Ransom Hudson
 SPRINGS ROAD: Mrs. Mary Lou Smith
 TEMPLE: Mrs. A. C. Woody, Sr., Claude Rudisill (Deacon), Marvin Burns
 VIEWMONT: James Chester, Mrs. Lillie Mae White, Mrs. Edna G. Wright
 WARLICK'S: Johnny Hildebrand, Mrs. Peggy McGalliard, Mrs. Dorothy Aldridge, Mrs. Loye (Gladys) Berry, Mrs. Lena Gilbert
 WAYSIDE: Harry Curtis, Mrs. Edith Cook
 WEST HICKORY: James W. Hooton, Lester Stallings, Preston Hefner, Mrs. M. E. Rhyne, Blake Smith, Mrs. Walter Setzer, Edward D. Hemphill, Mrs. Isabel Fisher, Mrs. H. K. (Edith) Ennis, Rev. J. Louis Price (retired minister) Thomas D. Carswell, Mrs. Lonie Hoyle
 WINKLER'S GROVE: Leonard Robinson, Mrs. Pauline Shephard, Orien Adkins

WOODLAWN: Mrs. Shirley Herman, David Ledwell, Mrs. Edith Francisco,
Mrs. Ada Adams

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

The names and address of the pastors of the association are contained in
Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL,
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Alexander, Miss Nancy	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory	Penelope,	Financial/Music Secy
Anderson, Mrs. Diane	316 W. 21St. Newton	North Newton,	Church Secretary
Anderson, Jerry	Box 190, Icard	Icard, First,	Music/Youth
Barnes, Kathy	6th St/NW Blvd., Newton	Newton, First,	Church Secretary
Braswell, Rev. Freddie	4101 Hwy. 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central,	Associate Pastor
Brown, Rev. Charles R.	1246 2 St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont,	Music/Youth
Byler, Rev. David O.	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First,	Assoc. Pastor/Music
Campbell, Mrs. Nancy	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First,	Child Care Director
Carowan, Miss Beth	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First,	Pastor's Secy
Carrington, Mrs. Faye	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope,	Child Care Director
Cook, Mrs. Faye	4101 Hwy 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central,	Church Secretary
Crafton, Mrs. Roxie	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory First,	Hostess
Dameron, Mrs. Janice	Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First,	Church Secretary
Danner, Robin	Box 190, Icard	Icard, First,	Church Secretary
Deal, Mrs. Marie	40 12 St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory,	Church Secreatary
DeHart, Mrs. Lois	440 7 St. Pl. SW, Conover	Woodlawn,	Church Secretary
Ennis, Mrs. Jackie	Box 99, Icard	Warlick's,	Church Secretary
Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan	Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory	Winklers Grove,	Church Secretary

- Foard, Mrs. John
201 S. Main, NewtonCalvary, Church Secretary
- Foster, Rev. Stephen
316 W. 20 St., NewtonNorth Newton, Music/Youth
- Fowler, Miss JoAnn
40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Music
- Funderburke, Woodrow
Rt. 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Music/Youth
- Fox, Mrs. Sylvia
Rt. 3, Box 29, ValeCorinth, Church Secretary
- Grose, Mrs. Blaine H.
8ox 489, ClaremontClaremont, First, Church Secy
- Hall, Rev. J. Randy
1240 2 St. NW, HickoryViewmont, Assoc. Pastor/Ed.
- Hoke, Mrs. Debbie
316 W. 21 St. NewtonNorth Newton, Child Care Director
- Hooks, Mrs. Elsie
130 16 St. SE, HickoryEast Hickory, Church Secretary
- Houston, Mrs. Martha
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Education Secy
- Johnson, Mrs. Gayla
3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Church Secretary
- Lackey, Mrs. Jean
40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Child Care Director
- Lubin, Mrs. Jan
Rt. 8, Box 205, HickoryMountain Grove, Church Secretary
- Lunsford, Mrs. Dean
Rt. 6, Box 1005, HickorySandy Ridge, Church Secretary
- Miller, Mrs. Mickie
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Church Secretary
- Mitchell, Mrs. Darnell
825 L. R. Blvd., SE. HickoryTemple, Church Secretary
- O'Brien, Mrs. Virginia
Rt. 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Church Secretary
- Parker, Mrs. Robert
828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Church Secretary
- Phillips, Ms. Jill
1246 2 St. NE, HickoryViewmont, Church Secretary
- Prevatte, Rev. Thad
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory First, Assoc. Pastor/Admin.
- Reid, J. Phillip
Rt. 6, Box 1005, HickorySandy Ridge, Music/Ed./Youth
- Rowe, Ben
40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Youth
- Scarborough, Rev. Tommy
3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Music/Youth
- Smith, Mrs. Dot
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Financial Secy.
- Smith, Rev. Kay
3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Assoc. Pastor/Ed/Activities

Stewart, Mrs. Mary
Rt. 10, Box 51, HickoryLakeview, Church Secretary

Turnbull, Mrs. Connie
1246 2 St., NE, HickoryViewmont, Financial/Pastor’s Secy.

Walsh, Rev. Eric
828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Music

West, Rev. Douglas
828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Education/Youth

**ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS,
HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES
OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION**

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Alfred J. (R)	Rt. 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168	Providence
Baker, Dr. Smoot (R)	603 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Temple
Bettini, G. Milton (I)	Rt. 1, Box 785-B, Claremont 28610	Trinity
Chronister, C. M. (I)	Box 84, Icard 28666	Mountain View
Compton, J. D. (R)	1934 11 Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Cothern, William (I)	Box 1292, Hickory 28601	Penelope
Crump, Zeno (I)	Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601	Warlick’s
Denton, H. M. (Ch)	Rt. 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601	Highland
Gilbert, Frank (I)	Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick’s
Guffey, Jack (I)	Rt. 1, Box 128N, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick’s
Heavner, Randolph (R)	225 21 St. SW, Hickory 28601	West Hickory
Laughter, Harvey (Ch)	320 36 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont
Ledford, A. V. (R)	Box 508, Icard 28666	Hildebran, First
Lowther, Dwight (R)	Rt. 2, Box 395, Claremont 28610	Trinity
McCurry, Grady (I)	Rt. 4, Box 903, Hickory 28601	Warlick’s
Penley, Dr. Larry (I)	Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601	Mountain Grove
Ramsey, Glen A. Jr. (I)	Box 4391, Hickory 28603	Hickory, First
Robinson, E. C. (I)	Rt. 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge

Sims, S. E. (E)	
609 5 Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Story, Horace (I)	
1217 21 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	
Rt. 3, Box 763, Newton 28658	Trinity

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Keller, Paul		
Rt. 4, Box 253, Conover 28613		Oxford

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Bumgardner, Steve		
116 16 St. SW, Hickory 28601		Wayside
Cline, Kenneth		
323 Arrowood St. SE, Lenoir 28645		East Hickory
Coffey, Michael, Sr.		
Rt. 11, Box 269, Hickory 28601		East Hickory
Houston, Michael		
Rt. 2, Box 301, Hickory 28601		Lakeview

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Church	Ministry	Address
Hickory, First		
Mentally Retarded Class		354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First		
Soup Kitchen		(Various downtown churches)
Viewmont		
Flynn Home (Alcoholics - men)		706 Main Ave. SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont		
Brian Center Retirement Home		220 13 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont		
Pellcare Retirement Home		1125 10 St. Blvd. NW, Hickory 28601

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

Church	Name	Address
Calvary	Mary Hampton	605 Mt. Olive Ch. Rd., Newton 28658
Central	Mrs. Becky Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Claremont, First	Mrs. Phyllis Little	Box 193, Claremont, 28610
Corinth	Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Rt. 8, Box 1430, Hickory 28601
East Hickory	Mrs. Pat Elmore	Rt. 11, Box 225-A, Hickory 28601
Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathy Brendle	Rt. 2, Box 732-A, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove	Terry Deal	Rt. 1, Box 736-C, Taylorsville 28681
Hickory, First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	Mrs. Trinton Hooks	2121 25 St. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601
Icard, First	Mrs. Wanda Daugherty	Box 33, Icard 28666
Lakeview	Mrs. Gary Teague	2239 16 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Longview	Mrs. June Buchanan	410 24 St., SW, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Becky Davis	110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28601
Newton, First	Mrs. Richard Morris	Rt. 1, Box 223, Newton 28658
North Newton	Mrs. Rachel Sheets	306 Thomas Drive, Newton 28658
Penelope	Miss Ruth Humphries	525 14 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	Mrs. Shirley Hall	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	Mrs. Juanita Church	Rt. 1, Box 227, Newton 28658
Temple	Mrs. Louise Barbour	770 3 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Trinity	Mrs. Jackie Shook	Rt. 2, Box 5248, Conover 28613
Viewmont	Mrs. Carol Bowman	1304 5 St. Circle NW, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	Mrs. Jonie Rozzelle	314 8 Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	Mrs. Edna Pickel	810 15 St. NW, Conover 28613

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford		
	Paul Bolick	153 20 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Calvary		
	Anne Holsclaw	97 Long Drive, Newton 28658
Catawba		
	Miss Tina Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley		
	Karen Ikerd	Rt. 4, Box 491-1, Maiden 28650
Central		
	Miss Julie McNeely	Box 196, Hildebran 28637
Claremont, First		
	Mrs. Delores Huffman	Box 865, Newton 28658
Corinth		
	Mrs. Peggy Whitener	Box 2833, Hickory 28601
East Hickory		
	Mrs. Hazel Fulbright	Rt. 1, Box 540-A, Conover 28613
Fairbrook		
	Mrs. Syble Woody	Rt. 3, Newton 28658
Fairgrove		
	Mrs. Jay Byles	Rt. 11, Box TP-91, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First		
	Robert H. Tripplett	319 7 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Highland		
	Miss Eucella Hamilton	Box 186, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First		
	Mrs. Janice Dameron	Box 193, Icard 28666
Icard, First		
	Mrs. Nancy Jacumin	Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Lakeview		
	Mrs. Howard Barnes	441 28 Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601
Longview		
	Mrs. Juanita Newton	305 32 St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove		
	Mrs. Nancy Rhoney	349 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Mountain View		
	Mrs. Mary Stafford	Box 480, Icard 28666
Newton, First		
	Mrs. James Dellinger	Rt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601
North Newton		
	Mrs. Elizabeth Butler	Box 300, Morningside Dr., Newton 28658
Oxford		
	Mrs. Margaret Starnes	Rt. 1, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610
Penelope		
	Mrs. Myrtle Weaver	Box 1566, Hickory 28601
Providence		
	Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Rt. 4, Box 386, Hickory 28601
Sandy Ridge		
	Mrs. Diane C. Davis	Rt. 1, Box 504-D, Claremont, 28610

Springs Road	
Mrs. Shirley Funderburke	Rt. 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	
Mrs. Doris McBee	Rt. 4, Box 155, Newton 28658
Sweetwater	
Mrs. Karen Summey	Rt. 4, Box 179-D, Conover 28613
Temple	
Mrs. Maxine Swanson	Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Brenda Powell	Rt. 9, Box 554, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	
Mrs. Joyce K. Drum	Rt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28601
Warlick's	
Mrs. Mildred Wycoff	Box 377, Hildebran 28637
Wayside	
Judy Mull	Box 4231, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Becky Woods	.626 7 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	
Cheryl Leonhardt	151 18 St., NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Sybil Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 7-S, Newton 28658

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First		
Tommy Keever	Rt. 10, Box 642, Hickory 28601	
Penelope		
Rev. Kay Smith	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	
Viewmont		
Chuck Baxley	Rt. 9, Box 41-A, Hickory 28601	
Warlick's		
Mike Crump	Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Church	Name	Address
Calvary		
Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer	Box 912, Conover 28613	
Catawba Valley		
John Cansler	Rt. 4, Box 262, Newton 28658	
Central		
Carroll Eckard	Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Spgs. 28612	
Claremont, First		
Henry Lowrance	Rt. 1, Box 722, Claremont 28610	
East Hickory		
Rick Wallace	1316 16 St. SE, Hickory 28601	
Hickory, First		
Dr. Marsha Fanning	835 4 St. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601	

Hildebran, First	
Jack Hodges	Rt. 2, Box 933, Connelly Spgs. 28612
Lakeview	
Robert Pegg	Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601
Mountain View	
Bruce Reid	Box 251, Conover 28613
North Newton	
Joe Honeycutt	526 W. 15 St., Newton 28658
Springs Road	
Ray Lafone	Rt. 2, Box 136, Hickory 28601
Temple	
Max Eller	Rt. 3, Box 662, Newton 28658
Trinity	
Bernard Bock	712 Westside Dr., Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Joe Mercer	44 32 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba Valley		
Mrs. Hazel Scronce		Rt. 1, Catawba 28609
Central		
Jim Stephens		Rt. 4, Box 344, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First		
Tom Maxwell		660 6 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Mountain View		
Michael Green		104 Forest Rd. Drive, Hickory 28601
Penelope		
Roger Jordan		167 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradey

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										1983					
Association										Theron Rankin Baptist Association					
State										North Carolina					
Director of Associational Missions										Miss Helen Cater					
Address										266-B 1st Ave. NW					
City										Hickory					
State										North Carolina					
Zip										28601					
Pastors & Addresses (Include Zip Code)															
Churches															
County										Year organized					
Location										Services held twice on Sunday					
Y										N					
Total Baptisms															
Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)					
Present resident members										Present nonresident members					
Grand total present members										No members received from non-Baptist Churches					
No members lost to non-Baptist Churches										No members lost to non-Baptist Churches					
Value of pastor's home if owned by the church										Value of church property including pastor's home					
Total church debt at end of this associational year															
Brookford	Catawba	1910	6	X		6	1	150	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary	Catawba	1958	4	X		4	8	319	17	336	-	-	70,000	593,000	22,836
Catawba	Catawba	1875	3	X		-	-	135	48	183	-	-	52,000	132,000	-
Catawba Valley	Catawba	1976	1	X		4	5	115	4	119	1	-	60,000	260,000	58,671
Central	Burke	1961	7	X		14	7	457	70	527	1	2	65,000	810,000	194,000
Claremont, First	Catawba	1953	3	X		8	14	125	20	145	1	8	50,000	200,000	610
Corinth	Catawba	1840	1	X		5	6	295	72	367	1	-	60,000	500,000	74,500
East First Street	Catawba	1951	4	X		3	13	200	178	378	-	4	65,000	500,000	30,800
East Hickory	Catawba	1940	6	X		11	14	570	136	706	-	2	-	710,000	48,800
Fairbrook	Catawba	1956	7	X		5	6	104	4	108	3	-	-	65,000	-
Fairgrove	Catawba	1954	7	X		8	7	256	53	309	1	2	73,000	568,000	36,700
Hickory, First	Catawba	1870	5	X		28	47	1,239	473	1,712	7	12	175,000	5,000,000	286,797
Highland	Catawba	1912	6	X		16	23	1,000	333	1,333	2	10	80,000	2,670,000	132,000
Hildebran, First	Burke	1888	4	X		4	17	411	73	484	1	1	80,000	1,250,000	11,649
Icard, First	Burke	1918	3	X		28	3	219	171	390	1	1	60,000	850,000	255,087
Lakeview	Catawba	1969	7	X		8	17	296	75	371	2	6	-	900,000	195,000
Longview	Catawba	1940	6	X		4	8	137	22	159	1	1	-	250,000	-
Mountain Grove	Catawba	1881	7	X		4	14	502	37	539	3	2	-	1,022,670	231,789
Mountain View	Catawba	1978	7	X		15	19	233	23	256	6	-	-	280,000	-
Newton, First	Catawba	1882	5	X		6	24	654	156	810	-	6	-	2,000,000	-
North Newton	Catawba	1921	4	X		15	20	412	65	477	3	3	90,000	550,000	-
Oxford	Catawba	1965	7	X		33	19	477	6	483	1	-	-	480,000	200,000
Penelope	Catawba	1888	4	X		11	11	861	328	1,189	2	6	93,000	2,000,000	-
Providence	Catawba	1878	1	X		6	5	159	52	211	-	1	90,000	500,000	7,500
Sandy Ridge	Catawba	1944	7	X		16	7	247	320	567	7	1	-	1,086,748	438,113

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30		1983	
Association		THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					
		(Month & Day)					
State		North Carolina					
Associational Sunday School Director		Dr. Kelly Howell					
Address		City		State		Zip	
104 Valley Field Rd.		Hickory		North Carolina		28601	
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Brookford		Mrs. Ruth Pope,	104 19 Ave. SW,	Hickory	28601		
Calvary		Roberta Wiggs,	100 Long Dr.	Newton	28658		
Catawba		John Stewart,	Rt. 1, Box 256,	Catawba	28609		
Catawba Valley		Wayne Reese,	Rt. 2, Box 622,	Newton	28658		
Central		B. K. Lail,	Jr. Box 82,	Hildebran	28637		
Claremont, First		Henry Lowrance,	Box 722,	Claremont	28610		
Corinth		Jack Crawley,	Rt. 3, Box 4-AA,	Vale	28618		
East First Street		Charles Taylor,	1506 N. Frye, Ave.,	Newton	28658		
East Hickory		Richard Robbins,	Rt. 6, Box 388,	Hickory	28601		
Fairbrook		Mrs. Alice Brendle,	Rt. 3, Box 554,	Newton	28658		
Fairgrove		Charlie Hobby,	Rt.1, Box 64-AA,	Conover	28613		
Hickory, First		David M. Moore,	835 8 St. Dr. NW,	Hickory	28601		
Highland		Trinton Hooks,	2121 25 St. Dr. NE,	Hickory	28601		
Hildebran, First		Hal Dameron,	8ox 193,	Icard	28666		
Icard, First		Vernon Daugherty,	Box 33,	Icard	28666		
Lakeview		Michael Houston,	Rt. 2, Box 301,	Hickory	28601		
Longview		Leonard Tolbert,	1875 28th St. NE,	Hickory	28601		
Mountain Grove		Alton Price,	Rt. 1, Box 243,	Hickory	28601		
Mountain View		George Rhoney,	Rt. 1, Box 248,	Hickory	28601		
Newton, First		Charles Tibbs,	Box 927,	Newton	28658		
North Newton		Mike Butler,	Rt. 1, Box 138-MB,	Sherrills Ford	28673		
Oxford		Bob Starnes,	Rt. 1, Box 685-A,	Claremont	28610		
Penelope		Jim Robbins,	Rt. 2, Box 663,	Connelly Springs	28612		
Providence		Gregory Whitener,	Rt. 8, Box 540,	Hickory	28601		
Sandy Ridge		Mailon D. Nichols,	Rt.2, Box 5-A,	Taylorsville	28681		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING				YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30 1983		74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N C M T /Survival Kit enrollment	80 Master/Life enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No																			
Association				THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		(Month & Day)																																	
State				North Carolina																																			
Associational Church Training Director Mrs. Smoot Baker																																							
Address				603 12th ave. NE		Hickory		State		North Carolina		Zip		28601																									
CHURCHES				CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																																			
Brookford				Mrs. Helen Huffman, Box 823, Hildebran 28637										3		6		11		45		-		-		5		-		70		N							
Calvary				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-							
Catawba				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		-		11		-		11		N							
Catawba Valley				Carroll Lee, Rt. 2, Box 561, Newton 28658										4		13		13		15		-		-		1		-		46		N							
Central				Pete Cline, Rt. 1, Box 19½, Connelly Springs 28612										20		10		25		49		-		-		3		-		129		N							
Claremont, First				James B. Lytton, Rt. 2, Box 5, Claremont 28610										5		11		23		54		-		3		-		99		N									
Corinth				Kevin Reinhardt, Rt. 3, Box 450, Vale 28168										4		6		18		24		8		-		4		-		60									
East First Street				Marvin Lee, Rt. 4, Box 118, Newton 28658										4		21		24		31		-		-		1		-		81		-							
East Hickory				Sam Hoyle, 1065 16th St., SE, Hickory 28601										22		38		18		83		-		10		-		3		-		174		N					
Fairbrook				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		N					
Fairgrove				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		-		34		-		34		N							
Hickory, First				Mrs. Johnny Martin, 416 17th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601										-		-		-		-		-		-		165		47		23		198		N					
Highland				Bill Wright, 1450 33rd Ave. NE, Hickory 28601										4		13		40		-		52		15		-		72		2		-		198		N			
Hildebran, First				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		6		2		-		46		-		54		Y			
Icard, First				Earline Eller, Box 37, Icard 28666										6		6		12		54		-		-		-		-		-		80		N					
Lakeview				(none)										-		-		-		-		25		9		-		-		2		-		36		N			
Longview				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		-		-		5		-		5		N					
Mountain Grove				Mrs. Mildred Penley, Rt. 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601										5		18		25		54		-		-		-		-		2		-		104		Y			
Mountain View				(none)										-		-		-		-		-		18		-		30		-		48		N					
Newton, First				Mike Burrus, 22 Old Conover Road, Newton 28658										7		25		24		27		-		6		1		-		2		-		92		N			
North Newton				Glenn Carter, 1104 2nd St. SE, Conover 28613										6		10		18		28		-		5		-		31		2		-		98		N			
Oxford				Ken McCray, Rt. 1, Box 681-A, Claremont 28610										10		18		10		64		-		-		-		-		2		-		104		Y			
Penelope				Kay Smith, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601										2		10		25		20		105		25		15		100		-		1		-		303		N	
Providence				Larry Rhoney, Rt. 3, Box 246, Vale 28168										2		5		14		28		-		-		-		-		3		-		52					
Sandy Ridge				Ms. Ramona Martin, 5070 Meadowbrook Terrace, Hickory 28601										4		8		20		25		-		-		-		5		-		62		Y					

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING						YEAR ENDING _____, 1983 (Month & Day)	
Association _____							
State _____							
Associational Church Training Director							
Address _____		City _____	State _____	Zip _____			
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
Springs Road	Eddie Barger, Rt. 9, Box 83-EE, Hickory 28601						
Startown, First	Leon Lanford, Rt. 1, Box 166, Newton 28658						
Sweetwater	Joe White, Rt. 10, Box 784-D, Hickory 28601						
Temple	Robert Whisnant, 2336 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601						
Trinity	Mrs. Joanne Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton 28658						
Viewmont	(none)						
Warlick's	Mrs. Marian Brown, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612						
Wayside	(none)						
West Hickory	M/M Paul Buchanan, Rt. 7, Box 292-C, Hickory 286--1						
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Nancy Allen, 117 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601						
Woodlawn	Mrs. Betty Shuman, Rt. 1, Box 751-W Oxford Pk., Claremont 28610						
TOTALS	-----	154	337	455	1,084	215	122
						65	272
							546
							67
							-
							3,317
							9

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY																	
Association			YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30												
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION					(Month & Day)												
State			North Carolina														
Associational Music Director			Eric Walsh														
Address			828 3th Ave. NE		Zip												
			City		State												
			Hickory		North Carolina 28601												
CHURCHES			MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
Brookford			Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory 28601		-	2	8	2	-	3	-	4	-	19	14	-	
Calvary			Rick Helms, 116 Tara Woods, 5th St. NE, Hickory 28601		7	9	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	30	22	-	
Catawba			(none)		-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	10	7	-	
Catawba Valley			Perry Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650		-	-	3	21	-	-	-	5	-	29	20	-	
Central			Benny Johnson, Box 671, Hildebran 28637		-	-	15	33	-	-	-	3	-	51	36	-	
Claremont, First			Mrs. Delores Huffman, Box 865, Newton 28658		-	-	8	16	-	-	-	3	-	27	21	-	
Corinth			Harold Whitener, Box 2833, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3	-	23	14	-	
East First Street			Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye, Ave., Newton 28658		-	10	12	52	-	11	-	5	-	90	50	-	
East Hickory			Miss Nancy Carlton, Rt. 4, Box 580, Conover 28613		9	20	16	38	25	-	-	3	-	111	86	-	
Fairbrook			Mrs. Sybil Woody, Rt. 3, Newton 28658		-	-	-	13	-	-	-	2	-	15	10	-	
Fairgrove			Mrs. Clyde Baird, Rt. 2, Box 305, Conover 28613		-	-	-	20	-	-	-	2	-	22	18	-	
Hickory, First			David O. Fyler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory 26801		16	32	45	100	25	-	15	52	-	285	150	35	
Highland			J. Eric Walsh, Rt. 3, Box 500, Newton 28658		14	61	44	48	28	-	-	7	-	202	110	-	
Hildebran, First			Kenneth Hass, Rt. 2, Box 776, Hickory 28601		-	8	18	50	-	8	-	3	-	87	30	-	
Icard, First			Jerry Anderson, Box 347, Glen Alpine 28628		-	6	9	35	-	-	-	4	-	54	30	-	
Lakeview			Mrs. Douglas West, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601		5	18	25	32	-	16	-	5	-	101	60	-	
Longview			Leonard Tolbert, 1875 28 St. NE, Hickory 28601		-	-	2	18	-	-	-	4	-	24	14	-	
Mountain Grove			Miss Rebekah Leibe, 346 3 Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601		-	11	10	27	-	8	-	3	-	59	53	-	
Mountain View			Garry Stafford, Box 480, Icard 28666		-	8	-	36	-	4	10	3	-	61	35	-	
Newton, First			James E. Dellinger, Rt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601		5	15	10	35	5	-	-	11	-	81	60	-	
North Newton			Stephen Foster, 605 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658		-	15	-	26	-	7	-	3	-	51	36	-	
Oxford			Helen Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 231, Conover 28613		-	3	15	20	-	-	-	7	-	45	40	20	
Penelope			Tommy Scarborough, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601		10	37	30	50	9	20	-	3	-	159	96	-	
Providence			Buddy Whitener, Rt. 8, Box 540 Hickory 28601		-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	20	15	-	
Sandy Ridge			J. Phillip Reid, Rt. 6, Box 1025, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	35	-	6	-	5	-	46	28	-	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Association				YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30 1983													
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (Month & Day)																			
North Carolina																			
Associational WMU Director																			
Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.																			
Address		2713-A N. Center St.,		City		Hickory		State		North Carolina		Zip		28601					
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Brookford		(none)																	
Calvary		Maude Peek, Rt. 4, Box 214, Newton 28658																	
Catawba		(none)																	
Catawba Valley		Dot Lineberger, 102 W. Main St.Maiden 28650																	
Central		Mrs. Ellen Hildebran, Box 67, Hildebran 28637																	
Claremont, First		Mrs. Blaine Grose, Box 489, Claremont 28610																	
Corinth		Irene Martin, Rt. 3, Box 346, Vale 28168																	
East First Street		Ramona Smith, Rt. 2, Box 7525, Claremont 28610																	
East Hickory		Mrs. Dianne Stewart, 1611 E. Ave, SE, Hickory 28601																	
Fairbrook		(none)																	
Fairgrove		Mrs. Ray Granger, Rt. 9, Box 730, Hickory 28601																	
Hickory, First		Mrs. Ray Starnes, Box 425, Granite Falls 28630																	
Highland		Mrs. Bill Wright, 1450 33 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601																	
Hildebran, First		Mrs. Dawn Hester, Box 317, Hildebran 28637																	
Icard, First		Mrs. Ananda O'Hare, Box 653, Icard 28666																	
Lakeview		Mrs. William Dellinger, Rt. 10, Box 306, Hickory 28601																	
Longview		Mrs. Jean Pruitt, 203 39 St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601																	
Mountain Grove		Mrs. Ann Frank, Rt. 8, Box 296, Hickory 28601																	
Mountain View		Mrs. Vickie Smart, Box 251, Hildebran 28637																	
Newton, First		Debbie Richey, Rt. 4, Box 104, Newton 28658																	
North Newton		Mrs. Louise Bentley, Rt. 3, Box 806, Conover 28613																	
Oxford		Ms. Sylvia Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 587, Conover 28613																	
Penelope		Mrs. Marcia Jordan, 167 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601																	
Providence		Mrs. helen Huffman, Rt. 8, Box 1433, Hickory 28601																	
Sandy Ridge		Mrs. Betty Atkinson, 2530 17th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601																	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										1983																					
Association										(Month & Day)																					
YEAR ENDING										99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113							
										Number of Organizations								Enrollment													
										Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total enrolling WMU enrollment							
CHURCHES																															
Spartans Road										1	2	1	-	1	-	5	14	11	12	-	18	8	-	63							
Startown, First										1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3	7	7	-	17	7	-	41							
Sweetwater										1	1	1	-	1	-	4	12	9	4	-	25	8	-	58							
Temple										1	1	1	-	1	-	4	10	6	10	-	24	2	-	52							
Trinity										1	1	-	-	1	-	3	12	18	-	26	1	-	57								
Viewmont										1	2	1	1	1	-	6	23	31	26	30	65	4	-	179							
Warlick's										1	2	1	-	1	-	5	6	16	19	-	31	1	-	73							
Wayside										-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
West Hickory										1	2	1	-	1	-	5	8	10	6	-	50	8	-	82							
Winkler's Grove										1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3	16	15	-	35	1	-	70							
Woodlawn										2	1	2	-	1	-	6	12	9	13	-	36	9	-	79							
TOTALS -----										37	48	31	11	34	-	161	325	467	312	144	1,044	156	-	2,448							

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Association		YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30 1983	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		State		(Month & Day)	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
North Carolina		Granite Falls		State North Carolina	28630									
Association of Brotherhood Directors		City		Zip										
Bob Blankenship		14 Pearl Street												
Address		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES														
Brookford	(none)													
Calvary	(none)													
Catawba	(none)													
Catawba Valley	Carroll Lee, Rt. 2, Box 561, Newton 28658													
Central	Bob McCormack, Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601													
Claremont, First	Basil Bogg, Rt. 2, Box 149-B, Claremont 28610													
Corinth	Harold Whitener, Box 2833, Hickory 28601													
East First Street	Thad Crump, 20 Bolick Dr., Newton 28658													
East Hickory	Oris Ingram, 2545 21st Ave. NE, Hickory 28601													
Fairbrook	(none)													
Fairgrove	Ray DeHart, 520 Hwy. 64-70 SE, Hickory 28601													
Hickory, First	Jerry Young, Rt. 4, Box 346-A, Conover 28613													
Highland	Claude Parrish, Rt. 9, Box 734, Hickory 28601													
Hildebran, First	Johnny Childers, Box 467, Hildebran 28637													
Icard, First	Jay O'Hare, Box 653, Icard 28666													
Lakeview	Robert Pegg, Rt. 10, Box 932, Hickory 28601													
Longview	Ray Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 459-B, Hickory 28601													
Mountain Grove	Wayne Robinette, Rt. 8, Box 97, Hickory 28601													
Mountain View	Ray Smart, Box 251, Hildebran 28637													
Newton, First	Paul Crump, Rt. 3, Box 754, Newton 28658													
North Newton	Gary Mauney, Rt. 1, Box 91, Sherrills Ford 28673													
Oxford	James Sigmon, Rt. 4, Box 263, Conover 28613													
Penelope	Don Smith, Rt. 7, Box 81, Hickory 28601													
Providence	(none)													
Sandy Ridge	Larry Teague, Rt. 9, Box 828, Hickory 28601													

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING		1983		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association		(Month & Day)													
State															
Associational Brotherhood Director															
Address		City	State	Zip											
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
Springs Road	Larry Tester, Rt. 6, Box 389, Hickory 28601														
Startown, First	Joe Gibson, Rt. 3, Box 109-B, Hickory 28601														
Sweetwater	Hal Lingerfelt, 230 22nd St. SE, Hickory 28601														
Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601														
Trinity	Dennis Arwood, 1010 2nd Ave. SE, Conover 28613														
Viewmont	Charles R. Young, 986 19th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601														
Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601														
Wayside	(none)														
West Hickory	(none)														
Winkler's Grove	Paul Black, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601														
Woodlawn	Walter Simpson, 306 E. Herman St., Newton 28658														

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1983																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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CHURCHES																								
Spartans Road																								
Betty Roark, Rt. 6, Box 417, Hickory 28601																								
Startown, First																								
J. R. Hughey, Rt. 4, Box 233, Newton 28658																								
Sweetwater																								
Daniel L. Guins, 1009 22 St. Pl. NE, Hickory																								
Temple																								
Max Eller, Rt. 3, Box 662, Newton 28658																								
Trinity																								
Kent Drum, Rt. 3, Box 763, Newton 28658																								
Viewmont																								
Mrs. Connie Turnbull, 1246 2nd St, NE, Hickory																								
Warlick's																								
Mrs. Jackie Ennis, Box 99, Icard 28666																								
Wayside																								
Roma Wilson, 2125 14th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601																								
West Hickory																								
Miss Thelma Annas, 3809 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601																								
Winkler's Grove																								
Eugene Hildebrand, Rt. 2, Box 956-K, Connelly Spgs 280																								
Woodlawn																								
Wes Simpkins, 220 5th Ave. NE, Conover 28613																								
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES			YEAR ENDING Sept. 30		1983	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES																	Grand Total	
Association			(Month & Day)																					
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																								
State	North Carolina																							
	Associational Clerk																							
	Miss Helen Cater																							
Address			City	State	Zip																			
266-B First Avenue, NW, Hickory			North Carolina		28601																			
CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
Brookford	Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601				-	-	23,265	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible League, Society, etc.)	Total cause expenditures	Mission expenditures					
Calvary	Becky Bandy, 305 E. "J" St., Newton 28658				-	-	14,716	-	1,100	359	886	2,061	-	60	19	20	4,523	9,028	23,744					
Catawba	Mrs. Josephine Kale, Box 15, Catawba 28609				259	-	3,136	508	815	645	645	1,270	268	-	-	-	-	3,506	6,901					
Catawba Valley	Anne Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650				-	-	107	-	-	-	545	712	-	-	-	-	-	1,257	1,364					
Central	Mrs. Patricia Maynor, 90 27th St. NW, Hickory 28601				-	-	14,625	1,300	757	1,705	3,460	-	-	163	168	66	2,388	10,007	24,632					
Claremont, First	Mrs. Phyllis H. Little, Box 193, Claremont 28610				-	-	3,651	753	254	141	362	-	-	-	-	-	785	2,295	6,286					
Corinth	Geneva Reinhardt, Rt. 3, Box 449, Vale 28168				-	-	3,115	365	457	764	1,767	-	-	-	-	-	812	4,165	7,280					
East First Street	Jo Ann Taylor, 1506 N. Frey Ave., Newton 28658				-	-	2,611	240	25	50	418	-	-	-	-	-	5,250	5,983	8,594					
East Hickory	Mrs. Clara Robbins, Rt. 6, Box 388, Hickory 28601				-	-	24,599	2,306	842	1,775	4,042	-	-	-	-	-	623	9,588	34,187					
Fairbrook	Mrs. David Weathers, Rt. 3, Box 239-15, Hickory 28601				-	-	1,980	-	51	125	540	-	-	-	-	24	740	2,720	2,720					
Fairgrove	Mrs. Vivian Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 163, Conover 28613				-	1,106	7,304	381	292	923	1,405	-	-	-	-	-	1,492	4,493	12,903					
Hickory, First	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 10, Box 772, Hickory 28601				-	8,185	110,681	6,664	10,083	8,571	25,308	-	-	-	-	-	20,534	71,160	190,026					
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory 28601				-	-	42,141	1,600	1,236	3,400	2,450	-	-	2,096	500	180	-	11,462	53,603					
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Janice Dameron, Box 193, Icard 28666				-	-	7,052	1,389	760	1,411	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	4,473	12,833	19,885					
Icard, First	Ruth Ann Lail, Rt. 2, Box 877-D, Connelly Springs 28612				-	-	10,149	1,015	436	1,246	4,879	-	-	-	-	-	768	8,344	18,493					
Lakeview	Mrs. Jeneil Stewart, Rt. 9, Box 729, Hickory 28601				-	-	11,825	1,543	527	1,059	2,345	-	-	-	-	-	1,772	7,246	19,071					
Longview	Mrs. Donna Vanhorn, Rt. 8, Box 471-B, Hickory 28601				-	-	2,100	555	500	500	1,012	-	-	-	-	-	225	2,792	4,892					
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Ann Frank, Rt. 8, Box 296, Hickory 28601				-	-	7,613	1,450	2,621	1,883	2,947	-	-	175	-	-	775	9,851	17,464					
Mountain View	Mrs. Louise Huffman, Box 145, Hildebran 28637				5,730	-	3,500	1,000	525	1,510	4,304	-	-	-	-	-	2,440	9,779	19,009					
Newton, First	Mr. Jeanie Adams, 806 6th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601				-	-	14,762	1,720	934	2,120	7,484	-	-	-	-	-	15,850	28,108	42,870					
North Newton	Mrs. Mable Whisnant, 511 E. 21st St., Newton 28658				-	-	11,209	1,520	347	982	3,539	-	-	20	-	20	2,225	8,653	19,862					
Oxford	Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 584, Claremont 28610				-	-	1,150	919	290	520	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	5,729	6,879					
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601				-	-	24,979	600	3,393	3,533	10,796	-	-	500	-	-	47,222	66,044	91,023					
Providence	Mrs. Helen Huffman, Rt. 8, Box 1433, Hickory 28601				-	-	1,200	619	1,065	765	2,140	-	-	-	-	-	1,603	6,192	7,392					
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Vickie Ritchie, Rt. 6, Box 402, Hickory 28601				-	-	7,200	800	619	1,049	1,356	-	-	-	-	-	390	4,214	11,414					

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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		Sept. 30		1983	
Association												(Month & Day)			
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State										North Carolina					
Moderator															
Address										Rev. William T. Mills		City		State	
828 9th Ave. NE										Hickory		North Carolina		Zip 28601	
CHURCHES										CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Brookford										Leonard Reinhardt, 2824 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601					
Calvary										Bill Styers, 2402 N. Main Ave., Newton 28658					
Catawba															
Catawba Valley										John Cansler, Rt. 4, Box 262, Newton 28658					
Central										Jim Stephens, Rt. 4, Box 344, Hickory 28601					
Claremont, First										David Abernathy, Rt. 3, Box 47-A, Conover 28613					
Corinth										Paul Costner, Rt. 3, Box 291, Vale 28168					
East First Street										Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658					
East Hickory										Jerry Turner, Rt. 11, Box 233, Hickory 28601					
Fairbrook										William Brendle, Rt. 3, Box 554, Newton 28658					
Fairgrove										Lewis Weston, Rt. 2, Box 76, Conover 28613					
Hickory, First										Donald Greene, Box 273, Hickory 28603					
Highland										A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 546, Newton 28658					
Hildebran, First										Dale Abernethy, Box 98, Hildebran 28637					
Icard, First										Leon Ledford, Box 71, Icard 28666					
Lakeview										Paul Boyd, 1014 E. 23rd St., Newton 28658					
Longview										Ray Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 459-B, Hickory 28601					
Mountain Grove										Ralph Parker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 299-C, Hickory 28601					
Mountain View										Ronnie Calloway, Rt. 1, Box 629, Hickory 28601					
Newton, First										Bobby Boyd, 304 7th St. Pl. NE, Conover 28613					
North Newton										Jones Sheets, 306 Thomas Drive, Newton 28658					
Oxford										Bob Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610					
Penelope										Lewis Phillips, Rt. 7, Box 770, Hickory 28601					
Providence										Ernest Cline, Rt. 8, Box 534, Hickory 28601					
Sandy Ridge										Dan Walker, Rt. 6, Box 1026, Hickory 28601					

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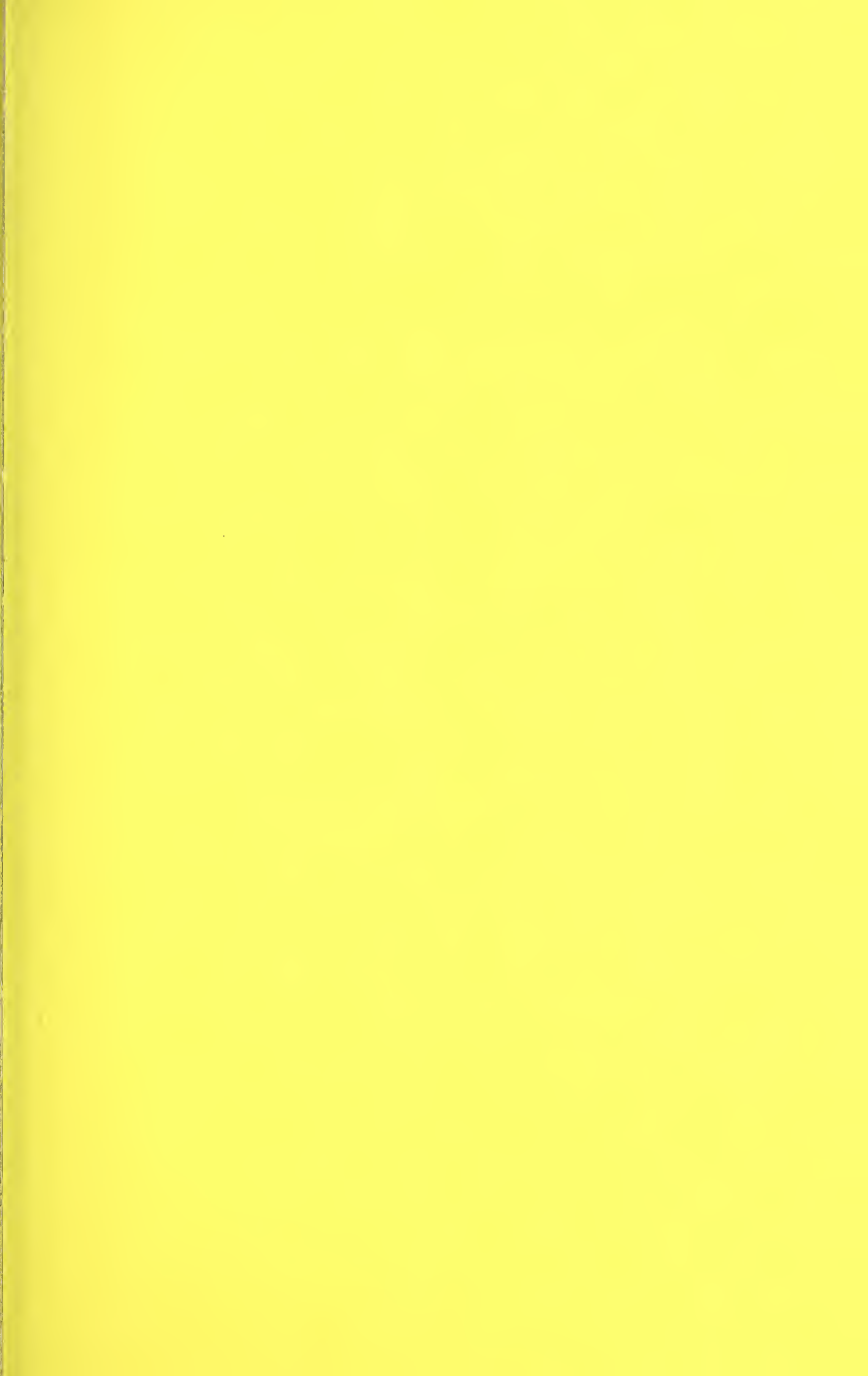
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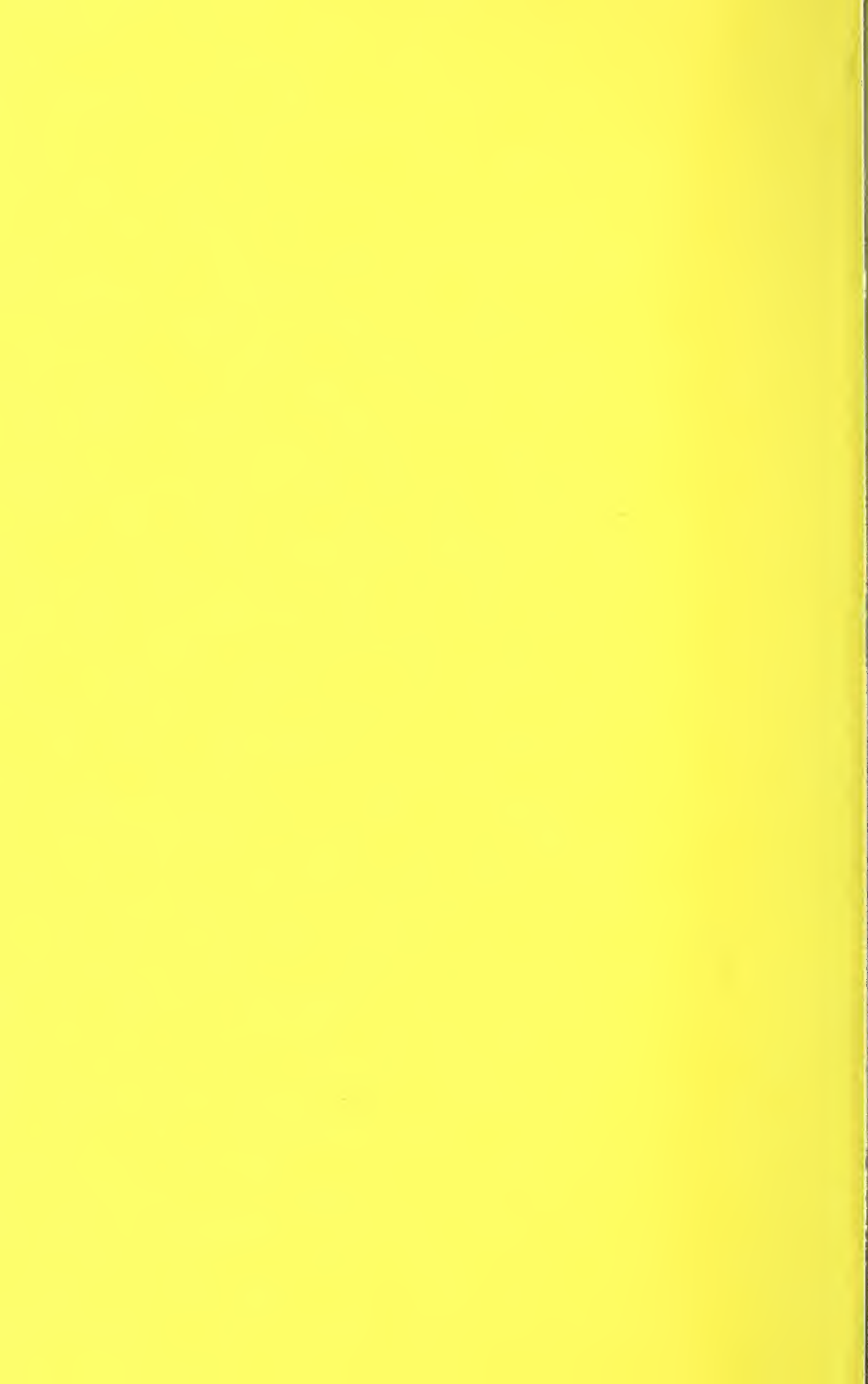
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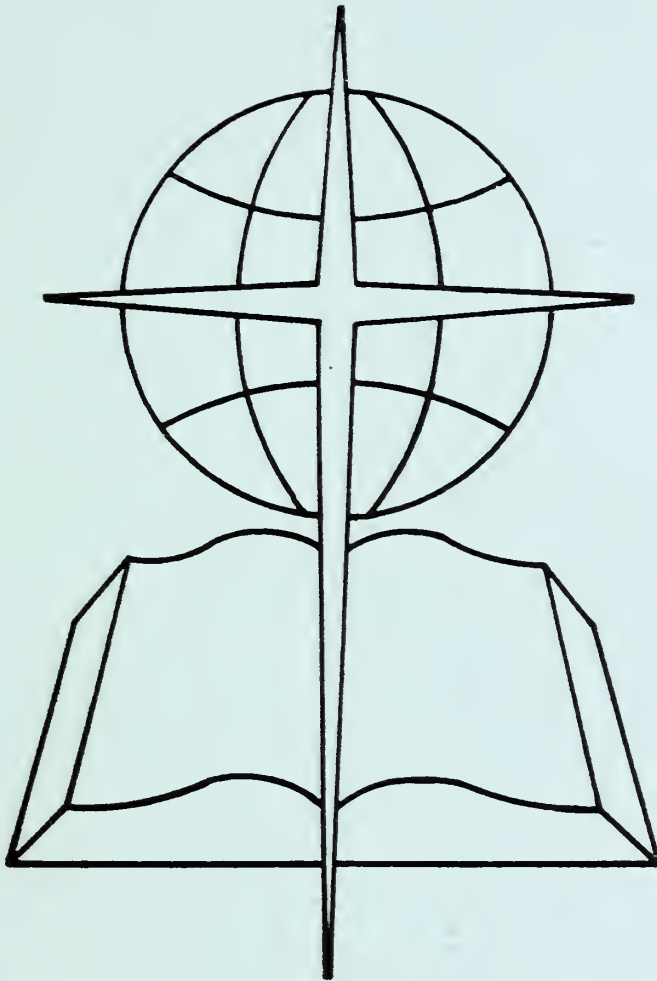








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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
North Carolina
1984**

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST
1081 20th Street N.
Hickory, North Carolina 28601



TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY

October 25, 1984

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH, VALE

October 26, 1984



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held October 24, 1985

with the Springs Road Baptist Church

and on October 25, 1984

with the North Newton Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

1984-85

OFFICERS

Rev. Malcom Ivey, Moderator	First Baptist Church, Newton 28658
Dr. Billy T. Mobley	354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
(to be named) Clerk	
Ray Hammett, Treasurer	Rt. 2, Box 956-M, Connelly Spgs., 28612
Dr. Larry Penley, Historian	Route 8, Box 842, Hickory 28601
(to be named) Parliamentarian	

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Rev. John Poe	409 S. College Avenue, Newton 28658
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TRUSTEES

C. Van Teague (1985)	616 North Center Street, Hickory 28601
David L. Stewart (1986)	Promise View Acres, Newton 28658
Harold Deal (1987)	1690 2 St. NW, Hickory 28601

ASSOCIATION AUXILIARIES

Dr. Kelly Howell, Sunday School Director	104 Valley Field Rd., Hickory 28601
Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director	603 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Malcom Ivey, WMU Director	721 S. College Ave., Newton 28658
Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood Director	14 Pearl St., Granite Falls 28630
Eric Walsh, Music Director	828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

STATE & S.B.C. BOARD REPRESENTATIVES OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. A. T. Greene (1987)	General Board, Baptist State Convention, Hickory
Mrs. A. T. Greene	Member, Stewardship Comm., General Board, Hickory
Jimmy R. Jacumin (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College, Hickory
Dr. Tom L. Warren (1985)	Trustee, Gardner-Webb College; Hickory
William T. Mills (1986)	Trustee, Baptist Retirement Homes, Hickory
Ronald Deal (1986)	Trustee, Wake Forest University, Hickory
Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.	Member, Committee on Enrollment, Baptist State Convention, Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Rev. Ron Carothers, Chairman, Route 10, Box 51, Hickory 28601, Rev. Garland Early, Mrs. Michael Staton, Eric Walsh, Rev. J. T. Cline, Rev. Darrell Saunders

MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman, 814 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658, Mrs. Nadine Greenhill, James W. Coble, Rev. Richard Fisher, J. Perry Abernethy

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Homer Bradey, Chairman, 32 Elizabeth Ave., SE, Hickory, Rev. Edward B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Anne Early, Mrs. Edward Samples, Jr., Paul Bolick

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Rev. David Odom, Chairman, Route 8, Box 205, Hickory, Charles R. Brown, Rev. Darrell Saunders

EXTENSION

Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman, 10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory, Gary A. Whitener, Rev. Aubrey Folk, Rev. Gerald Ward, Benny Lytton

FINANCE

Ken Ferguson, Chairman, Box 71, Hickory 28603, Rev. W. T. Mills, Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Jim Jacumin, Bill Martin, (auditor to be named), Ray Hammett (Treasurer, Ex Officio)

PLACE & PREACHER

Rev. Harold Brown, Chairman, Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612, Helen Cater, Rev. Blaine Grose, Rev. Brant Hoots, Mrs. Jane A. King

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Rev. Ronald Johnson, Chairman, 609 21 St. SE, Hickory, Rev. Darrell Webb, Rev. Richard Martin, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Bobby K. Boyd

ORDINATION

Rev. Malcom Ivey, Chairman, 6th St. NW Blvd., Newton 28658, Rev. David O. Byler, Cecil Mull, Rev. James M. Hester, Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Richard L. Morris, Brad Coley, Dr. Smoot Baker, Rev. Ben Hall, Rev. Henry Payne, Rev. Dan Spears

EVANGELISM

Rev. J. T. Cline, Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 175, Hickory 28601, Rev. Bobby Langston, Rev. Michael Staton

ENROLLMENT

V. H. White, Chairman, Box 355, Hickory 28603, plus three associates from each host church.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Rev. H. Phillip King, Chairman, 40 12 St. NW, Hickory 28601, Elsie Hooks, K. N. Houston, Rev. Freddie Braswell, Janice Dameron

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Director: person responsible for area of work being featured; plus the head of each Program organization or their representative.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

George F. Hemphill, Chairman, Box 365, Hickory 28603, C. Van Teague, Earl Roberts

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Mrs. Sara Sutherland, Chairman, 1131 3 St. NW, Hickory 28601, Rev. George L. Huffman, Mrs. Harold Brown, Rev. Edward B. Samples, Jr., Curtis Phifer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rev. Steven Foster, Chairman, 316 W. 21 St., Newton 28658, Rev. Freddie Braswell (Sunday School), Rev. Ben Hall (Church Training), Mrs. Robert McCormack (WMU), Johnny Childers (Brotherhood), (Music representative to be named)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Sunday School) Rev. Homer E. Bradey, (Church Training) Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, (WMU) Mrs. Bobby Langston, (Brotherhood) (to be named), (Music) Barry Lindley, (Pastor/Advisor) Rev. Ronald Johnson

REPRESENTATIVES**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer, Box 912, Conover 28613

ANNUITY BOARD

Rev. Homer G. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory 28601

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Mrs. A. T. Greene, 2713-A, N. Center St., Hickory 28601

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. James Hester, Box 317, Hildebran 28637

HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. Darnell Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 477, Hickory 28601

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Kelly Howell, Director	104 Valley Field Rd., Hickory 28601
Ron Carothers, VBS Director	Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory 28601
Outreach Director	Rev. Richard Fisher, Rt. 11, Box 15, Hickory 28601
Teaching Improvement Director	Mrs. Billy T. Mobley, 534 2 Ave., NW, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Steve Foster, Preschool	605 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658
Mrs. Joe Ward, Children	1302 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Rev. Freddie Braswell, Youth	4101 Hwy. 64-70 SW, Hickory 28601
Jim Robbins, Adult	Rt. 2, Box 663, Connelly Springs 28612

CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker, Director	603 12 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Joe Watkins, Secretary	1732 29 St. NE, Hickory 28601

Age-Level Directory

Mrs. Gary Whitener, Preschool	Rt. 4, Box 354, Hickory 28601
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Miss Dena Rogers, Children	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Rev. Ben Hall, Youth	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Phillip King, Adult	1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory 28601

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Director	721 S. College Ave., Newton 28658
Kay Smith, Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Dir.	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Norman Fisher, Enlistment/Enlargement Dir.	210 7 Ave. SW, Conover 28613
Mrs. A. T. Greene, Centennial Director	2713-A N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Mrs. Norman Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer	210 7 Ave. SW, Conover 28613

Age-Level Directors

Mrs. Roger Jordan, Baptist Women	167 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Miss Diane Martin, Baptist Young Women	1445 4 St. Dr. NW, #39, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Robert McCormack, Acteens	Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Ben Hall, Girls in Action	Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Mack Barger, Mission Friends	Rt. 8, Box 142, Hickory 28601

BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship, Director	14 Pearl St., Granite Falls 28630
Johnny Childers, Royal Ambassadors	Box 467, Hildebran 28637

MUSIC

Eric Walsh, Director	828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
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(Age-level directors to be named)

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church—Name	Address
Brookford—Leonard Reinhardt	2824 13 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Calvary—Bill Holsclaw	Rt. 4, Box 97, Newton 28658
Catawba (to be named)	
Catawba Valley—John Cansler	Rt. 4, Box 262, Maiden 28650
Central—Mrs. Marilyn McCormack	Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First—Henry Lowrance	Box 722, Claremont 28610
Corinth—Paul Costner	Rt. 3, Box 291, Vale 28168
East First Street—Charles Taylor	1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658
East Hickory—K. N. Houston	Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601

Fairbrook—William Brendle	Rt. 3, Box 554, Newton 28658
Fairgrove—Ed Parsons	Rt. 11, Box 88, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First—C. Van Teague	615 N. Center St., Hickory 28601
Highland—V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory 28603
Hildebran, First—J. Perry Abernethy	Box 403, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First—Jay O'Hare	Box 653, Icard 28666
Lakeview—Michael Houston	Rt. 2, Box 301, Hickory 28601
Longview—Leonard Tolbert	1875 28 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove—Rick Roberts	Box 3270, Hickory 28603
Mountain View—Ronnie Calloway	Rt. 2, Box 629, Hickory 28601
Newton, First—Mrs. Jean Adams	806 6 Ave. SW, Conover 28613
North Newton—Roy Yount	Rt. 3, Box 90, Newton 28658
Oxford—Larry Fox	Rt. 2, Box 24, Taylorsville 28681
Penelope—Jim Wilson	Rt. 2, Box 629-C, Connelly Springs 28612
Providence—Gary Whitener	Rt. 4, Box 354, Hickory 28601
Sandy Ridge—Boyce Dobbins	Rt. 10, Box 464, Hickory 28601
Springs Road—Oliver Roark	Rt. 6, Box 417, Hickory 28601
Startown, First—Joe Gibson	Rt. 3, Box 109-B, Hickory 28601
Sweetwater—James R. Summey	934 8 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Temple—Jack Franklin	2230 15 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Trinity—Alvin A. Walker	Rt. 3, Box , Newton 28658
Viewmont—Bob Drum	Rt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28601
Warlick's—Frank Gilbert	Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612
Wayside—Ed Cook	Rt. 7, Box 796, Hickory 28601
West Hickory—James W. Coble	354 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove—Cletus Davis, Jr.	1205 14 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn—Phil Pittman	Box 21, Conover 28613

(Note: where no name was submitted, we used the name of the chairman of the Deacons.)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall, in consultation with the Central Training Committee, establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as

it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meeting. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Associational Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arranges for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and

inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church, Hickory
October 25, 1984**

- 1. The Twenty-Ninth annual session opened with singing the hymn, "O God of Our Fathers", led by David O. Byler.
- 2. Moderator, Rev. W. T. Mills, called the session to order for the purpose of transacting business and for a time of inspiration, fellowship, education and challenges. Mr. Mills led in prayer. Miss Helen Cater served as clerk.
- 3. Rev. Ben Hall, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program which was adopted as the order of business with any adjustments that may need to be made.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1984

First Baptist Church, Hickory

5:30 pm	Worship in Music	Rev. David Byler
5:40 pm	ORGANIZATION OF SESSION	
	Constitution of Twenty-Ninth	
	Annual Session	Rev. W. T. Mills
	Adoption of Order of Business	Rev. Ben Hall
	Welcome	Dr. Billy T. Mobley
5:45 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Sunday School	Dr. Kelly Howell
	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Malcom Ivey
	Brotherhood	Bob Blankenship

6:00 pm	Special Music	Rev. David Byler
	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Executive Committee	Rev. W. T. Mills
	Treasurer	Ray Hammett
	Finance Committee	Ken Ferguson
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Michael Staton
6:30 pm	DINNER	
7:30 pm	Worship in Music	Becky Leibe
	Introduction of new pastors/staff	Rev. W. T. Mills
	Recognition of visitors	Rev. W. T. Mills
	Report of registration	V. H. White
7:45 pm	Special Recognition of Miss Helen Cater, Promotional Secretary	
	Hymn 275 "Tell It Out With Gladness"	(David Byler)
8:15 pm	Report of ACTS Committee	Rev. H. Phillip King
	Report of Nominating Committee	Mrs. Larry Penley
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS	
8:30 pm	Hymn 301 "We Have A Gospel to Proclaim" ...	(Jerry Anderson)
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Jerry Anderson
	Message	William E. Poe, Charlotte
		Vice President, Baptist State Convention
	Benediction	Rev. David Odom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1984

Corinth Baptist Church, Vale

5:30 pm	Worship in Music	Ken Hass
5:40 pm	Welcome	Rev. Edward Samples, Jr.
	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Music Ministry	Eric Walsh
	Evangelism	Rev. H. Phillip King
	Place and Preacher Committee	Rev. Darrell Saunders
6:00 pm	Message	Rev. John Poe, Director of Missions
	Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Glen A. Ramsey
6:30 pm	DINNER	
7:30 pm	Worship in Music	Barry Lindley
7:40 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Central Training School	Dr. Kelly Howell
	Resolutions	Rev. Harold Brown
	MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS	
	Report of Registration	V. H. White
	Memorial Service	Rev. Fred Thompson
	Hymn 295 "O Zion, Haste"	(Charles Brown)
8:10 pm	Recognition of Institutional Representatives	
8:25 pm	Hymn 437 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	(Becky Leibe)
	Scripture Reading	Rev. Homer Greene
	Special Music	(Penelope Church)
	Annual Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Darrell Saunders
	Introduction of New Officers	

BenedictionRev. Dan Spears
Benediction Response "Blest Be the Tie"

Accompanists

Thursday — Mrs. Louise Leibe, First Baptist Church, Hickory
Friday — Mrs. Myrtle Weaver, Penelope Church

4. Dr. Billy T. Mobley, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors present.
5. Announcement was made that the Resolutions committee would meet in the church conference room at 7 p.m.
6. Dr. Kelly Howell, Sunday School Director, gave important events in the Sunday School calendar. He reported 19 churches had enrollment gains and said that the "ASSIST TEAM" is ready to help churches with Sunday School work upon invitation.
7. Mrs. Smoot Baker, Church Training Director, emphasized the importance of formal training of our church members. She reported 19 churches had Doctrine Study.
8. Mrs. Lucy Ivey, WMU Director, reported this organization off to a good start in '84 with Kathryn A. Greene leading. In April the WMU elected new leadership. The theme in WMU is "Come Grow With Us". In 1986 the North Carolina WMU will be 100 years old and in 1988 the Southern Baptist Convention WMU will be 100 years old.
9. In the absence of Bob Blankenship, Brotherhood Director, Rev. Lawrence Stewart from Beckley, West Virginia was recognized. He reported their church had grown from 11 members four years ago to 45 members now. On October 7 they had 67 present in Sunday School.
10. David O. Byler sang "Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace". We sang "Share His Love".
11. The Moderator reviewed the activities of the Association Executive committee during this year (as contained in this issue).
12. The Treasurer's report (as printed) was received as information (with a typographical error to be corrected as contained in this issue).
13. In the absence of the Finance committee chairman, Ken Ferguson, Mr. Mills presented their recommendations which were adopted as printed along with an expression of a commitment to see that each persons' church is faithful in supporting this budget.
14. During the miscellaneous business, Rev. Edward Samples, host pastor for the second day, announced that a nursery would be provided.
15. The benediction and blessing was led by Rev. Albert A. Young. A delicious meal was served in their dining room by the host church.

Thursday Evening - October 25

16. Rev. Mills opened the evening session by quoting Scripture and the Mountain Grove Church choir sang an anthem based on this Scripture.
17. Mr. Mills introduced the new pastors and staff members as follows: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, pastor, Woodlawn; Rev. and Mrs. David Odom, pastor, Mountain Grove; Rev. Dan Spears, pastor, First Church, Startown; Mrs. Donna Staton, wife of pastor, East Hickory (Michael Staton was attending a

meeting in Nashville); Richard Jackson, minister of Education/Youth, First Church, Newton; and Rev. and Mrs. John Poe, director of missions for the association.

18. There were no visitors present at this time.

19. V. H. White, registrar, reported 131 messengers and 80 visitors, a total of 211 persons from 30 churches, had registered.

20. The Moderator gave directions to the Corinth Church for the second days' session.

21. Miss Helen Cater, promotional secretary, who is retiring after 23½ years of full-time service with the association and part-time for 5½ years, was called for recognition. She was presented a plaque, a book of letters, and Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr. led in a "This Is Your Life" recognition. Several members of her family were recognized. Speaking were her pastor, Rev. H. Phillip King, Dr. Tom Freeman of Dunn, N.C. (on tape), former Directors of Missions in North Carolina, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, retired from Caldwell Association and Mrs. Ruth Prince, of the State Convention Church Training staff and former Director of Missions in the Bladen Association, and her brother, Herman Cater. She was presented with a love offering gift of \$4,000.00 (She was speechless!) Yes, Kathryn, it was a surprise! I thought some of my family was there to see the recognition service!

22. We sang the hymn "Tell It Out With Gladness".

23. Rev. Phillip King, chairman of the Acts Special Study committee, gave a review of the activities of the Southern Baptist Convention in making this service available to the churches and associations who choose to use it.

24. Mrs. Larry Penley, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented their recommendations for officers and they were elected as contained in this issue.

25. Rev. Malcom Ivey, was elected by acclamation as Moderator and Dr. Billy T. Mobley by acclamation as Vice Moderator.

26. Jerry Anderson led in singing the hymn, "We Have a Gospel to Proclaim". Mr. Mills introduced Attorney William Poe, layman of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who is currently serving as vice president of the Baptist State Convention, to bring the closing message.

The choir from First Church, Icard sang an anthem based on Psalm 8.

Mr. Poe brought a message based on Scripture from I Peter 2:9. He challenged us to reach out in our communities and let the Lord work through us.

27. Mr. Mills expressed thanks to the First Baptist Church, Hickory staff for being good hosts. Rev. David Odom led in the benediction.

Friday - 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Corinth Baptist Church, Vale
October 26, 1984**

28. Ken Hass sang "To God Be the Glory" dedicated to Helen Cater. Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

29. With Moderator Mills presiding, Eric Walsh gave the music report. Charles Brown presented a plaque to David O. Byler as he is retiring after 26 years as Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Hickory. Mr. Byler has been very cooperative in association work throughout these 26 years.

30. Rev. Phillip King, retiring chairman of evangelism, gave his report reviewing baptisms through the history of our association.

Rev. J. T. Cline, incoming chairman, presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

1) We recommend that: We participate in the Baptist Simultaneous Revival Crusade to be held in this area March 23 - 30, 1986.

That: We ask that all churches commit themselves in the near future to participate in the crusade.

That: A steering committee be elected by the Executive Board in November 1984 for the purpose of full participation.

2) We recommend that all the churches encourage the lay persons and church staff to attend the Evangelism Conference February 4 and 5, 1985, at Greensboro. We suggest that all churches provide financial assistance for their church staff members in attending the conference. We urge also that churches support the Youth Evangelism Crusade to be held on Friday, July 12, 1985 at Greensboro.

3) We further recommend that we have a two day association "Evangelism and Bible Conference" to be held March 25 - 26, 1985. This is to be financed through gifts from the churches, offerings and associational assistance.

4) That we prayerfully consider and study the possibility of an area-wide crusade in 1987.

31. Rev. Darrell Saunders, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, presented recommendations which were adopted as follows: First day, 1985 session, Springs Road Church; Second day, 1985 session, North Newton Church; with Rev. J. T. Cline to preach the annual sermon with Rev. Ronald Johnson as alternate.

32. Rev. John Poe, new Director of Missions of this Association, presented a challenge for the future work in our own association.

33. Rev. Glen Ramsey led the benediction and blessing. The host church served a delicious meal.

34. The Penelope Church choir, directed by Barry Lindley, sang selections from the musical, "Til Millions Know".

35. The moderator called attention to an error in announcing the amount of Miss Cater's retirement gift on Thursday — it was \$4,000.00 not \$5,000.00.

36. Mrs. Smoot Baker, reporting for Kelly Howell, gave plans for the February 18-19, 1985 Central Training School with Sunday School emphasis.

37. The Resolutions presented by chairman Harold Brown, were adopted as contained in this issue.

38. During the miscellaneous business, expressions of appreciation were given to Corinth, the host church.

39. Registrar V. H. White reported 117 messengers and 91 visitors, a total of 208, from 29 churches.

40. Rev. Fred Thompson led the memorial service for deceased members of our churches. He distributed a list of those deceased. The congregation recited Psalm 23 and then stood for personal prayer and joined hands for the Lord's prayer.

The hymn, "O Zion Haste" was sung.

41. There were no representatives present from the Institutions and Agencies at this time.

Phil King spoke on behalf of Chowan College and urged support of our colleges.

Darrell Webb announced a Public Awareness meeting in Granite Falls this week. He stated there is a great awakening of our people on these matters.

42. We sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" with Becky Leibe leading. Rev. Homer Greene read Scripture from Joshua I: 1-11. The Penelope Church choir sang selections from "Till Millions Know". Rev. Darrell Saunders, pastor of the North Newton Church, brought the annual doctrinal sermon. He brought a very challenging message with these points: 1) v. 2 God's continual presence; 2) v. 2-4 God's consistent purpose for His people; 3) v. 5-9 God's conditional pledge; 4) v. 10-11 Joshua's confident performance of God's will.

43. Mr. Mills presented the new officers: Moderator, Malcom Ivey and Vice Moderator, Billy T. Mobley. He then presented the gavel to Mr. Ivey. Following comments by the new officers, Rev. Dan Spears led in prayer and we sang "Blest Be the Tie".

44. Total registration for the two days was 145 messengers and 129 visitors, a total of 274 persons from 32 churches. The Longview, Mountain View, Wayside and Winkler's Grove Churches were not represented. The weather was clear and pleasant on both days.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BROOKFORD (3) Rev. George Huffman, Pastor, Paul L. Bolick, Mrs. Hugh Pope (7 visitors)

CALVARY (5) Rev. Fred Thompson, Pastor, Miriam Davis, Mrs. Lucy Mauney, Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer

CATAWBA (4) Mrs. Newell Eades, Rev. Parks C. Harris, Mrs. Parks C. Harris, Josephine Kale (4 visitors)

CATAWBA VALLEY (3) Rev. Gerald Ward, Pastor, Mary Reese, Mrs. Hazel Scronce

CENTRAL (7) Rev. Darrell Webb, Pastor, Dorothy Hefner, Charlotte Waters

CLAREMONT, FIRST (4) Rev. Blaine H. Grose, Pastor, David W. Abernathy, Mrs. Blaine Grose, Mrs. Phyllis Little

CORINTH (6) Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., Pastor, Hillard Anthony, Ruth Anthony, Nevert Costner, Prue H. Peeler, Mrs. Edward Samples (31 visitors)

EAST FIRST STREET (5) Rev. Henry Payne, Pastor, Beatrice Lyda, Bill Sams, Faye Sams

EAST HICKORY (9) Rev. Michael Staton (Pastor), Michael W. Coffey, Sr., Leroy Roberts, Mrs. Donna Staton, Martha Wright, Ralph Wright (1 visitor)

FAIRBROOK (3) Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. Pastor

FAIRGROVE (5) Rev. Richard Fisher, Pastor, Vivian Sigmon

HICKORY, FIRST (19) Dr. Billy T. Mobley, Pastor, Rev. David O. Byler, James R. Glenn, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., Mrs. Mary Ellen Mobley, Martha Ann Prevatte, Rev. Thad Prevatte, C. Van Teague (17 visitors)

HIGHLAND (15) Rev. W. T. Mills, Pastor, Mrs. Janice R. Hass, Rev. Eric Walsh, V. H. White

- HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. James M. Hester, Pastor, J. Perry Abernethy, Janice Dameron, Kay Harwell, Ken Hass, Mrs. Dawn M. Hester, Sue Ledford (1 visitor)
- ICARD, FIRST (6) Jerry Anderson
- LAKEVIEW (6) Rev. Ron Carothers, Pastor
- LONGVIEW (4) None
- MOUNTAIN GROVE (7) Rev. David Odom, Pastor, Jerry J. Frye, Jean B. Frye, Mary Huffman, Pauline Lackey, Rebekah Leibe, Dr. Kelly Howell (24 visitors)
- MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) None
- NEWTON, FIRST (10) Rev. Malcom Ivey, Pastor, Ruth Abernethy, Jean Adams, Floyd Davis, Mrs. George Fox, Clinton Hedgepath, Mrs. Lucy Ivey, Rev. John Poe, Geraldine Propst, Mrs. Rosa Wilson (6 visitors)
- NORTH NEWTON (7) Rev. Darrell Saunders, Pastor, Dianne Davidson, Mrs. Harley Drum, Steve Foster, Mrs. Thelma Hester, Ruth Honeycutt
- OXFORD (7) Rev. Bobby Langston, Pastor, Mrs. Bobby Langston
- PENELOPE (14) Rev. Aubrey Folk, Pastor, Barry Lindley, Clara Penland, Edith Rhoney, Rev. Kay Smith (21 visitors)
- PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Ben Hall, Pastor, Mrs. Shirley Hall, Mildred Whitener, Tanzie Whitener (3 visitors)
- SANDY RIDGE (8) Rev. Homer F. Greene, Pastor, Boyce Dobbins, Juanita Dobbins, Claude Martin
- SPRINGS ROAD (10) Rev. J. T. Cline, Pastor, Virginia O'Brien, Oliver Roark, Joe Watkins, Mrs. Joe Watkins
- STARTOWN, FIRST (4) Rev. Dan J. Spears, Pastor, Muriel Bass, Jerry Warren
- SWEETWATER (5) Rev. Ronald Johnson, Pastor, William F. Sigmon, Sue Sigmon, James R. Summey, Dorothy Summey
- TEMPLE (6) Rev. J. Garland Early, Pastor, Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Cecil Mull, Hazel M. Tallant (1 visitor)
- TRINITY (3) Rev. Brant Hoots, Pastor, Rev. Alvin A. Walker
- VIEWMONT (16) Rev. Charles R. Brown, Mamie Greenhill, Nadine Greenhill, Rev. Randy Hall (1 visitor)
- WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Harold L. Brown, Sr., Pastor, Mrs. Marian Brown, Mrs. Dorothy McCurry, Grady McCurry (1 visitor)
- WAYSIDE (3) None
- WEST HICKORY (12) Rev. H. Phillip King, Pastor, Miss Helen Cater, James W. Coble, Mrs. James Coble, Mrs. Jane A. King, James M. Price, Mrs. Jonie Rozzelle, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. Nova P. Deal, Mrs. Murphy W. Bumgarner (4 visitors)
- WINKLER'S GROVE (12) None
- WOODLAWN (7) Bill Burton, Mrs. Bill Burton, Mrs. Merle D. Fisher, Clemmie Self, J. W. Simpkins, Coyte A. Wike, Jesse J. Wilkinson (3 visitors)
- VISITORS (not affiliated with the Association) - 4

REPORTS

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. Betty Atkinson

The American Bible Society expresses deep appreciation to all involved in promoting ministry of distributing scripture throughout the world. More than 700 translation projects were underway on all continents last year. For many of these, it is the first time translation was made. In addition, more than 497 million copies of selection made their way in nearly every country on earth. For example, the Turkana New Testament was completed for the first time to the quarter of a million people in Kenya. Kenyans are thirsty for God's Word in that 15,000 Bibles came and went in three days. Literacy is still a prime concern of the government in Brazil, and the Bible Society is making Scripture available to many thousands of new readers. Distribution of 290,000 scriptures in a style of language adapted to those who have just learned to read. Here in the United States, distribution reaches a total of over 126 million Bibles. Members of the armed forces, prisoners, patients in hospitals and students, were among the recipients. There are so many people who have come to our country from foreign lands seeking new life, and ABS is eager to assist the churches in providing God's Word in Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, French, Haitian Creole, and Spanish, among others. Special translations for those just learning to read, either in their mother tongue, or in American. ABS is working diligently around the world to bring recorded scriptures on cassette. We pray that the ministry we share will grow throughout the world.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Homer Greene

Report not received

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

Thad Prevatte

Report not received

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton, C.P.A.

In accordance with your request, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1984, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, \$17,742.52: Cash in Bank on September 30, 1984, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, \$50,079.79: Cash in Savings Accounts at First Savings and Loan Association of \$50,079.79 on September 30, 1984, was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, \$56,343.46: Receipts from churches and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, \$42,406.03: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expenses of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship

The men in our local churches have been more active this year. This has been the best year that we have ever had. I'm proud of our men in our association. When there is a need, they are always willing to help. We will be having three association Brotherhood meetings. Churches will be named later. The trip to Ridgecrest was very helpful and a good emphasis on missions. Johnny Childers did a great job with the RA's this year. I am looking forward to 1985 as a greater year in our brotherhoods in our churches. May God continue to bless our men as they continue to work in the mission field. Thank you all for your support this year.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Kelly Howell and Helen Cater

The Central Training School was held at Viewmont Church on February 20-22, 1984. Emphasis was given to Music and Missions with assistance from the State Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Music staff. Enrollment was 374, average attendance 271, with twenty-eight churches participating.

The 1985 Central Training School will be conducted on February 18-19, at Highland Baptist Church. The new "Bible Teaching" series will be taught for general officers and age group workers. A course will be offered for media services workers. Courses will be provided for youth, children and preschoolers. A special course, Church Growth Through the Sunday School, will be taught for all persons not in any other class.

This year we are beginning a plan of using as Director of Central Training School the person responsible for the area of work which is being featured.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Darrell Webb

The Christian Life Committee is happy to report that this has been a very fruitful year and that much progress has been made for decency in the area. The Christian Life Committee has been instrumental in starting a citizens

group to protest the flood of pornography that has invaded our area. Many churches in the area have gotten involved.

A Rally for Decency was held at Sweetwater Baptist Church on October 27, 1983 with about 100 people present. Out of that rally, the Unifour Citizens for Decency was organized. Officers were elected and the organization was founded.

During the last year, much has been done to inform the public of the problem of pornography and steps have been set into motion for action to be taken in the future. A Conference on Obscenity was held April 2nd and 3rd, 1984 at Lenoir Rhyne College to better inform the public on the problem.

Thanks to the efforts of many of our churches signing signatures and getting involved, the Catawba County Commissioners passed a Model Display Law on August 20th, 1984. This law bans open display of lewd magazines to minors. Efforts are underway to get similar laws passed in surrounding counties and in the municipalities.

Much work remains to be done on Cable T.V., Adult Book Stores, and X-rated Drive-ins in the area. Continue to pray that Decency will again prevail in the area.

Many of our churches held World Hunger Day and took up World Hunger offerings in the month of June. Part of this offering goes to the North Carolina/Togo Partnership project, as well as meet hunger needs in our state and world.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker

Several words aptly describe the equipping/discipling ministry in our Association:

ENCOURAGING — Because of renewed interest in many areas.

THRILLING — Because of exciting things that are happening.

PROFITABLE — Because of outstanding study materials.

WORTHWHILE — Because of benefits individuals and churches may receive by participating.

Dynamic Doctrine Study last October, November, and December, throughout our Convention surpassed even the greatest expectations of our Denomination. Other Doctrines will be studied this October, November, and December with the emphasis January through September on "bringing together evangelism and missions."

Your Associational Church Training Team continues to serve well in the following ways:

"M" Night, East Hickory

Enabler Conference for training Associational Officers, Fruitland

Doctrine of the Holy Spirit workshop, Startown, First

Associational Youth Rally, Lakeview

Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest

Tournament Time, Winklers' Grove

Area Conventions, Asheboro and Hendersonville

Youth Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament Finals, Asheboro

Church Training Leadership Week, Ridgecrest

Church Training Mini-Conference, Caraway

"How to Plan" Conference, Mountain Grove

Four things deserve mentioning separately:

- (1) More churches and participants in the Tournaments
- (2) The North Carolina Speaker, Sherrie Burnette, was from this Association
- (3) The joint leadership training by Church Training and Sunday School begun in September was most encouraging; several not in the first meeting are requesting books
- (4) The "How to Plan" conference in September showed that many really want to do better work

Remember the one book, one meeting a month for 6 months continues every first Sunday at Temple at 2:30.

Four new Equipping Center Modules are in the Associational Office for use by the churches:

"How We Got Our Bible"

"Is It Right or Wrong?"

"Before Your Marry"

"Christian Lifestyle for Singles"

"M" Night will be at Icard on Tuesday, November 27.

Your Associational Officers are here to serve the churches: USE US!

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Donald E. Greene

This committee has had no activities this year.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM

H. Phillip King

When the fires of evangelism are bright in the local church, there will always be a significant rise in baptisms. The year 1956 was the highest number of baptisms in our association with 631. Please note that was the year of organization. The lowest was 1978 when only 281 were baptized. The 1984 figures show 369 baptisms and a loss of 31 from the year before. Every church except one baptized at least one person in 1983-84 and that church reports two baptisms already this month.

We are told that only 3% of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. That means 97% are still out there and need the "Good News" of Jesus. 1985 will be a greater emphasis on evangelism with "Good News, America, God Loves You". From March-April 1985, our state will be revival activities. Plan now to help your church prepare for reaching people.

1984 saw a change in the format and time for the Youth Evangelistic Crusades with 4,000 total in attendance at the three regional meetings. 1985 will see one statewide Evangelistic Crusade for Youth in Greensboro on July 12.

The Bold Mission Thrust of Southern Baptists will be sustained as our revival fires of evangelistic endeavor are rekindled.

Report from Incoming Evangelism Chairman

J. T. Cline

RECOMMENDATION: (adopted on October 26, 1984)

1. We recommend that: We participate in the Baptist Simultaneous Revival Crusade to be held in this area March 23-30, 1986.
That: We ask that all churches commit themselves in the near future to participate in the crusade.
That: A steering committee be elected by the Executive Committee in November 1984 for the purpose of full participation.
2. We recommend that all the churches encourage the lay persons and church staff to attend the Evangelism Conference February 4-5, 1985 at Greensboro. We suggest that all churches provide financial assistance for their church staff members in attending the conference. We urge also, that all churches support the Youth Evangelism Crusade to be held Friday, July 12, 1985 at Greensboro.
3. We further recommend that we have a two day association "Evangelism and Bible Conference" to be held March 25-26, 1985. This is to be financed through gifts from the churches, offerings and associational assistance.
4. That we prayerfully consider and study the possibility of an area-wide crusade in 1987.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. T. Mills

The Associational Executive Committee met four times during the year to carry on the work of the Association between annual sessions. These meetings were: November 29, 1983, February 28, 1984, May 22, 1984, and August 21, 1984.

At each regular meeting opportunity was given for reports from all organization directors and committee chairmen. By this procedure we have been made aware of the work being done throughout the year in our association.

At the November meeting we were presented plans for our 1984 Central Training School which met at the Viewmont Church. Suggestions were also made concerning our 1984 Annual Session, namely that more time be given for program organization reports, and that our Book of Reports be made available earlier than in the past.

Highlights of the February meeting were the report on the progress of our Associational Brotherhood in the attendance at the quarterly meetings, the ordination of Robin Rowe of West Hickory, and that additional memorials had been given to the Scholarship Foundation in memory of Mrs. Rose J. Hemphill.

At the May meeting good reports were given by Kelly Howell on the "So Send I You" clinic at Statesville and Mountain Grove, also by Ara Baker on Church Training, and also by Lucy Ivey on WMU. From these reports we learned that organizational work in the Association is in good hands. Another highlight of this session was the report given by Sara Sutherland on the progress being made in the area of Adult Day Care and other senior adult programs.

At our August meeting a record budget was adopted. This is a challenging budget of \$87,674.00. This reflects the coming of our first Director of Missions and the additional costs of doing the Lord's work. We were also reminded of the tremendous job that Miss Helen Cater has done as Promotional Secretary for the past twenty-four years, and reports were given on what is being done to show Helen how much we appreciate her and her ministry in our midst.

Plans were announced for Central Training School in 1985. The School will be held at Highland Church, and the emphasis will be on Sunday School.

Special committees were appointed that will share their work at the Annual Session.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

K. N. Houston

This committee has had no activities this year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ken Ferguson

Based on 2% of offering plate dollar (1983 figures)

	GOAL THIS YEAR 2% offering Plate Dollar	1984 Goal 2% offering Plate Dollar
Brookford	\$ 550.00	\$ 509.00
Calvary	1,408.00	2,062.00
Catawba	613.00	662.00
Catawba Valley	679.00	957.00
Central	2,278.00	2,546.00
Claremont, First	599.00	870.00
Corinth	1,130.00	1,136.00
East First Street	927.00	958.00
East Hickory	2,879.00	2,739.00
Fairbrook	392.00	345.00
Fairgrove	1,045.00	1,142.00
Hickory, First	11,152.00	17,277.00
Highland	4,686.00	5,699.00
Hildebran, First	1,666.00	1,735.00
Icard, First	1,734.00	2,025.00
Lakeview	1,749.00	1,587.00
Longview	573.00	587.00
Mountain Grove	2,100.00	2,269.00
Mountain View	1,881.00	1,743.00
Newton, First	2,659.00	2,868.00
North Newton	1,950.00	2,078.00
Oxford	1,967.00	2,302.00
Penelope	4,723.00	4,750.00
Providence	859.00	765.00

Sandy Ridge	2,136.00	2,467.00
Springs Road	2,222.00	2,480.00
Startown, First	1,018.00	718.00
Sweetwater	1,027.00	2,209.00
Temple	1,809.00	1,758.00
Trinity	822.00	1,032.00
Viewmont	5,952.00	6,626.00
Warlick's	1,859.00	1,869.00
Wayside	300.00	88.00
West Hickory	2,920.00	2,486.00
Winkler's Grove	4,534.00	4,656.00
Woodlawn	2,116.00	2,814.00
Totals	<u>\$76,924.00</u>	<u>\$87,674.00</u>

Finance Committee:

Ken Ferguson, Chairman; Brant Hoots, Robert Pegg, Aubrey Folk, Boyce Dobbins, Ray Hammett, Treasurer, Ex-Officio, W. T. Mills, Ex-Officio

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1984-85

I. PERSONNEL	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85
101. Salary, Director of Missions	\$ 4,225.00	\$16,900.00
Salary, Promotional Secretary	12,826.00	1,069.00
Salary, Office Secretary	—	6,240.00
102. Car Allowance, Director of Missions .....	.625.00	2,500.00
(3 mo.)		
Car Allowance, Promotional Secretary	1,650.00	137.00
103. Christmas Bonus, Director of Missions .....	.63.00	250.00
(3 mo.)		
Christmas Bonus, Promotional Secretary .....	.248.00	—
Christmas Bonus, Office Secretary	—	120.00
104. Convention, Ridgecrest, Dir. of Missions .....	.300.00	1,000.00
(3 mo.)		
Convention, Ridgecrest, Prom. Sec.	1,000.00	—
105. Social Security, Director of Missions .....	.802.00	3,206.00
Social Security, Prom. & Office Sec. ....	.916.00	520.00
106. Annuity, Director of Missions .....	.763.00	3,054.00
(3 mo.)		
Annuity, Promotional Secretary	1,411.00	118.00
107. Med/Life/Acc. Ins. Promotional Secretary ...	.930.00	742.00
Totals	<u>\$25,759.00</u>	<u>\$35,856.00</u>
—Housing Allowance (contributed by First Church, Newton, 3 years)		\$6,000.00
—Medical Insurance for Miss Cater will be paid to age 70.		

II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

201. Sunday School	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
201-b. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
202. Church Training	400.00	500.00
203. Woman's Missionary Union and Auxiliaries	600.00	600.00
204. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
204-b. Royal Ambassadors	300.00	300.00
205. Music	400.00	400.00
206. Evangelism	300.00	300.00
207. Central Training School	1,200.00	1,200.00
208. Audio-Visual Aids	800.00	1,000.00
209. BSU/Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00	200.00
210. Scholarships (3)	1,050.00	1,050.00
211. South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00	400.00
212. Youth Work	500.00	500.00
213. World Missions Conference (escrow)	250.00	250.00
214. Christian Life Committee	250.00	250.00
215. Ministry with Aging	—	400.00
Totals	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 8,400.00

III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

301. Churches entertaining annual session ...	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
302. Annual Session program	—	300.00
Totals	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00

We recommend the host church charge \$1.00 per person for remainder of cost for the meals.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

401. Office equipment and maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
401-b. Office equipment reserve	4,000.00	4,000.00
402. Office supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
403. Office utilities	550.00	550.00
404. Office rent	2,400.00	2,400.00
405. Printing and Postage	1,200.00	1,200.00
406. Associational Minutes	1,500.00	1,500.00
407. Office help	150.00	—
408. Insurance on contents	250.00	135.00
409. New Church site debt retirement	—	1,000.00
Totals	\$13,250.00	\$13,985.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS

501. Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00
Totals	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00

VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING

601. Future Office Building	\$28,805.00	\$28,033.00
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Totals	\$28,805.00	\$28,033.00
Grand Totals	\$76,914.00	\$87,674.00

Finance Committee:
Ken Ferguson, Chairman, Brant Hoots, Robert Pegg, Boyce Dobbins,
Aubrey Folk, Ray Hammett, and W. T. Mills, Ex Officio

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Dawn M. Hester

Foreign missions is our biblical heritage as found in the Great Commission. Foreign missions is missionaries. There are more than 3,400 missionaries in 102 countries.

Foreign missions is costly commitment. We each must commit ourselves to Christ, and out of that commitment to practice Christian stewardship.

Foreign missions is praying for people. Prayer is the lifeline of foreign missions. Read about missionaries and national leaders. Be aware of world events that can hinder or help their work. Pray about missionaries by name and for specific ministries. Pray that persons will answer God's call to foreign missions.

Foreign missions is keeping the world in view. We must see the world as God does by looking into a person's heart rather than on the outward appearance and by loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Foreign missions is a partnership. It is a unified effort to draw together the resources of all the churches of our convention. Partnership exist between fellow missionaries as they work together to make Christ known. Partnership is work shared between national Christians and Southern Baptists in fellowship and mutual commitment.

Becasue of this partnership in 1983 over 12,000 students received training for ministry in residence programs of theological education and extension courses. Because of the publications ministry, thousands of persons used sound doctrinal materials for Christian growth. In ministries of healing and love, 124 missionary doctors and nurses worked beside 2,142 national health care professionals.

Partnerships were formed between various state conventions and overseas countries in which we have missions work to care for human needs through agricultural projects, well drilling for clean water, and the teaching of health and nutrition courses.

During the food shortage in Poland we cooperated with European Baptists to provide food.

Radio programs are an important ministry in countries where missionaries cannot reside.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Rose W. Wolff

History in the making. What a thrilling thought! Baptist Associational history was, and is being, made through the churches of Theron Rankin Association. Let's review the highlights as gleaned from "The Theron Rankin News" published monthly. This newsletter gives a thorough documentary of this years happenings.

Training opportunities run like bright colored ribbons all through our years work. Church Training Workshop in September was held at Highland Church with leadership conferences as follows: Children and Youth Workers, Equipping Center Showcase, and Preschool Leadership Workshop for Sunday School and Church Training leaders.

Newton First Church, also in September, offered the women WMU Leadership Conference led the Associational WMU officers. Mrs. A. T. Greene, Hickory First, is WMU Director for the Association.

The Adult Choirs met for their Workshop in November at Highland Church. Don Welborn of Calvary Church, Asheville, was Director.

Mrs. Ben (Shirley) Hall, Associational GA Director led a Missions adventure Workshop at Mountain View Church with 95 in attendance.

Not to be outdone by these lovely GA's and their leaders, Royal Ambassador Counselor training was offered at Hildebran First Church. Johnny Childers arranged this training opportunity.

Two hundred and seventy-six people from 22 churches attended "M" Night, November 22, at East Hickory Church. High attendance banners were awarded Winklers Grove, first place, and Hildebran First, second place.

Efficiency banners went to Springs Road and Mountain Grove Churches.

Although training in missions will be developed more fully in the WMU report, we must compliment our churches for churchwide study of missions during the Weeks of Prayer for World Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions. The response to these studies can be as far reaching as the mission fields of the world as our children, youth and young adults feel called of God to "go where You want me to go, Dear Lord."

January Bible Study on I Corinthians was another golden opportunity for church involvement in Bible Study.

The training opportunity most dear to our hearts is Central Training School. I quote now for the Silver Anniversary of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, "This school is the brain child of the Rev. Fritz Hemphill. In 1949, he led West Hickory Church, where he was pastor, to attempt such a school and to invite others. In 1952, the school went city-wide. When Theron Rankin Association was organized in 1955, the school went association-wide." Meeting at Viewmont Church studies were offered in Music Leadership, WMU Leadership, and Brotherhood Leadership. Three hundred and seventy-four were enrolled from 28 churches.

Visitation Skillshop, held with Mountain Grove Church, set Sunday School teachers and outreach leaders on the right track for a growing, witnessing church. Dr. Kelly Howell arranged this learning skillshop.

The Training Union sponsored a study of "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" at the Startown First Church.

Many, many more training opportunities were offered the churches of our

association besides these highlighted, and they will be brought out in other reports of work accomplished.

We welcome heartily to the Association the following: Jerry Anderson as Minister of Music/Youth **Icard First**, Rev. Ernest C. Robinson, Interim pastor, **Startown First**, Rev. Michael Staton, serving as pastor, **East Hickory**, Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Interim pastor, **Woodlawn** (6 months), Brad Coley, Associate Minister of Youth/College, **Hickory First**, Miss Dena Rogers, Associate Minister of Preschool/Children, **Hickory First**, Barry Lindley, Music/Youth, **Penelope**, Rev. Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr., pastor of **Fairbrook**, Harry Mull, Minister of Music at **Central**, Steve Kirby, Director of Music, **Trinity**, Chris King, summer youth worker, **Woodlawn**, Rev. Dan F. Spears called as pastor to **Startown First**, Rev. David L. Odom now serving as pastor at **Mountain Grove**, Rev. Richard Jackson, Minister of Youth/Education at **Newton First**, Rev. Albert Young now serving as Interim Pastor at **Woodlawn**, Rev. W. A. Huneycutt is now the Interim Pastor at **Viewmont**, Brad Fulk, Minister of Music/Youth, **East Hickory**, Rev. Johnny T. Brown called as Pastor at **Woodlawn**.

We report the following resignations/retirements: Rev. Homer Brady, pastor at **Mountain Grove** and past moderator of Theron Rankin Association, Tommy Hall, Minister of Youth/Education at **Hickory First**, Rev. Danny Georges, Minister of Youth/Education at **Newton First**, Rev. Tommy Scarborough, Minister of Music/Youth at **Penelope**, Ben Rowe, Youth Director at West Hickory to enter Southeastern Seminary, Joel Harris, Minister of music at **Temple**, Dr. Alan Sasser, **Viewmont**, Doug West, Minister of Education at **Highland**, Phil Reid, Minister of Music/Youth at **Sandy Ridge**.

Every member of the Theron Rankin Association is unique and special in many splendid ways; but there are some to whom special recognition must be made.

A well deserved honor goes to Ara Baker. Most of us know her as Mrs. Smoot Baker. The Church Training Department of Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee honored Mrs. Baker at their December meeting with the Friend of Church Training Award for 1983. Mrs. Baker is the first woman and the only person who was not an employee of the Sunday School Board to receive this award. Congratulations, Mrs. Baker!

Mission opportunities were a part of the lives of many individuals and churches this year. Each person had the feeling that they were right where God wanted them to be at this particular time in their lives. Mrs. A. T. Greene, Associate WMU Director, was in West Virginia leading State WMU Conferences for two weeks.

Mrs. Peggy Lane, **Trinity Church**, spent two weeks working in the Neighborhood Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eight people from **Hickory First** spent ten days with Baptist Missionaries of Peru and their children. Headquarters was Lima, Peru, but the group spent ten days at our Baptist Camp, two hours drive from Lima, teaching Bible School to the children and youth of our missionaries while they were in conference planning next years work. Those blessed of God for having this wonderful experience were Miss Dena Rogers, Director of the Bible School, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glenn, Mrs. Vada Keever, Mrs. Margaret Hazelwood, Mrs. Lyda Patterson, Mrs. Ruby Simpson, and Mrs. Rose Wolff.

Many of our church people participated in helping rebuild homes torn down by the hurricane.

Penelope Church's missionary home has been filled this year. The Tom Smalls have returned to their home and work in Zambia. The George Cowserts arrived for a short furlough in August.

Welcome to Rev. John Poe and his family. Mr. Poe assumed the duties of Director of Missions for The Theron Rankin Baptist Association on October 1st, 1984.

Thanks and appreciation from our hearts is felt and being expressed to Miss Helen Cater, our extremely capable and devoted Promotional Secretary for the first twenty-nine years of The Theron Rankin Association. I was present at the November 6, 1955 meeting in Maiden when we withdrew from South Fork Association to organize what is now The Theron Rankin Baptist Association. How nice for me that I was with Helen in the very first meeting and had the privilege of writing the Historical Report for the 29th annual session. Her thorough, well documented minutes and The Theron Rankin News are milestones in our associational life. Her keen business sense and promotional efficiency have made Theron Rankin one of the finest associational offices in our convention. Her willingness to help our churches in all phases of their church work has been an asset to our Association. Her dedication to God, to her church, and to The Theron Rankin Baptist Association will always be remembered.

The following was taken from the 1984 Church Letter forms: **Catawba Valley** purchased a new organ. Harry Mull is serving as Minister of Music at **Central Church**. This church has established the Martha Eggers Memorial Prayer Room. **First Church, Hickory** has voted to have BTN. **First Church, Hildebran** has purchased 3 acres of additional land. **Penelope Church** has purchased a tract of land and house adjacent to present property. They report the death of former pastor, Rev. Fred Womack. **Penelope** celebrated the Church's 95th Anniversary. **Sweetwater** has erected Phase II of their educational space. **Temple** observed their 35th anniversary on September 24. They were recognized for being in the top 20% giving through the Cooperative Program. **Trinity** has begun clearing new church property in preparation for their new building.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION

Darnell Mitchell

The Home Mission Board encourages us to "evangelize", "congregationalize", and "Minister" in sharing the gospel with every person in our land by the year of 2000. We are encouraged to assist Southern Baptists in having 50,000 churches by the turn of the century and to reach out in ministry to millions of hurting people. The Lord gives us a challenge to move to the frontiers of needs during these days, in a time of unusual opportunity in our nation.

Our missions personnel force has reached a record of 3,430. The Home Mission Board has a goal of enlisting 2,500 MSC volunteer mission opportunities during 1982 with a record number of 40,226 individuals serving. The board reported 72,038 professions of faith, 32,250 additions to churches, 8,205 decisions for special services, and assisted in starting 643 churches and 1,910 missions, and preached 274,296 sermons.

In 1982, 750 churches in 39 states were involved in a type of Witness

Training seminars. By 1995, it is hoped that 1,000,000 persons will be equipped to witness.

The Home Mission Board's pledge to you is to be faithful stewards of your trust.

Southern Baptists are placed among the most promising spiritual challenges His children have ever known. The denomination is standing on "dead center" of opportunity with expertise, funds, programs, the commitment of hundreds of thousands of people, and a realistic goal to share the gospel with everyone in America.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Thompson

There have been no requests for the services of this committee this year.

REPORT ON MINISTRY WITH AGING

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland

This committee has been active this past year, but much excitement is anticipated for the coming year.

On September 18, the committee met at First Baptist Church, Hickory, and plans have been made for October 16th organizational meeting, with representatives from all churches. The committee has asked the budget committee to include us this year. We anticipate help that we need in carrying out our goal to organize.

With a large number of Senior Adults in each church, we hope much can be done to get us all pulling together.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY

J. Eric Walsh

The Theron Rankin Association Music Ministry sponsored an Adult Choir Workshop at Highland Baptist Church on November 3 and 4, 1983. Rev. Don Welborn, Minister of Music, Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville was our guest clinician.

Central Training School, February 20-22, held at Viewmont Baptist Church offered classes in music and leadership development for Preschool Music Activities, Younger Children (grades 1-3), Older Children (grades 4-6), Youth (grades 7-12), Adult, Handbells and Music Directors.

The Ministers of Music (volunteer, part-time, and full-time) have begun a monthly luncheon fellowship time for prayer, support, and to plan associational music events suited to meet the needs of our churches. It is our prayer that every church in our association would actively participate with us. Any music director in our association would be glad to come, when invited, into your church to help your people develop a music ministry to help your church.

Several other events are being planned for 1984-85. We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in Associational Music Ministry, and look forward to an even greater year to come.

REPORT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE - 1984-85*Mrs. Larry Penley*

Clerk	
Treasurer	Ray Hammett
Historian	Larry Penley
Parliamentarian	
Publicity Chairman	John Poe
Trustees: Term expiring 1985	C. Van Teague, Chairman
Term expiring 1986	David L. Stewart
Term expiring 1987	Harold Deal
Sunday School Director	Kelly Howell
Church Training Director	Mrs. Smoot Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Brotherhood Director	Bob Blankenship
Music Director	Eric Walsh

STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1985 Program — Ron Carothers, Chairman, Garland Early, Mrs. Michael Staton, Eric Walsh (Music Director) Host Pastors
- Membership — Fred Thompson, Chairman, Nadine Greenhill, James Coble, Richard Fisher, J. Perry Abernethy
- Resolutions — Homer Bradey, Chairman, Edward B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Anne Early, Mrs. Edward Samples, Jr., Paul Bolick
- Constitution & By-Laws — David Odom, Chairman, Charles Brown, Darrell Saunders
- Extension — Marion Powell, Chairman, Gary Whitener, Aubrey Folk, Gerald Ward, Benny Lytton
- Finance — Ken Ferguson, Chairman, W. T. Mills, Kay Bumgarner, Jim Jacumin, Bill Martin, (to be named) (auditor), Ray Hammett (Treasurer Ex Officio)
- Place & Preacher — Harold Brown, Chairman, Helen Cater, Blain Grose, Brant Hoots, Jane A. King
- Christian Life — Ronald Johnson, Chairman, Darrell Webb, Richard Martin, Barbara Turner, Bobby K. Boyd
- Ordination — Malcom Ivey, Chairman, David Byler, Cecil Mull, James M. Hester, Richard L. Morris, Brad Coley, Smoot Baker, Glen Ramsey, Ben Hall, Henry Payne, Dan Spears
- Evangelism — J. T. Cline, Chairman, Bobby Langston, Michael Staton
- Enrollment — V. H. White, plus three associates from each church
- Association Office — Phillip King, Chairman, Elsie Hooks, K. N. Houston, Freddie Braswell, Janice Dameron
- Central Training School Director — person responsible for area of work featured; plus head of each Program organization or their representative.
- Scholarship Foundation — George Hemphill, Chairman, Van Teague, Earl Roberts
- Ministry With Aging — Sara Sutherland, Chairman, George L. Huffman, Mrs. Harold Brown, Edward Samples, Jr., Curtis Phifer

Youth Ministry — Steve Foster, Chairman, plus the Youth Director of each of the Program organizations
Nominating — Representative named by each Program organization; plus Pastor/Advisor named by the Moderator.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible SocietyMrs. Elizabeth Setzer
Annuity BoardHomer Greene
North Carolina MissionsMrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
Foreign MissionsDawn Hester
Home MissionsDarnell Mitchell

1984-85 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School representativeHomer E. Bradley
Church Training representativeMrs. Lewis Bumgarner
Woman’s Missionary Union representativeMrs. Bobby Langston
Brotherhood representative(to be named)
Music representativeBarry Lindley
Pastor/AdvisorRonald Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DirectorDr. Kelly Howell
VBS DirectorRon Carothers
Outreach DirectorRichard Fisher
Teaching Improvement DirectorMrs. Mary Ellen Mobley
Age-Level Directors
PreschoolMrs. Steve Foster
ChildrenMrs. Joe Ward
YouthFreddie Braswell
AdultMrs. Phillip King

CHURCH TRAINING

DirectorMrs. Smoot Baker
SecretaryMrs. Joe Watkins
Age-Level Directors
PreschoolMrs. Gary Whitener
ChildrenMiss Dena Rogers
YouthBen Hall
AdultMrs. Phillip King

WOMAN’S MISSIONARY UNION

DirectorMrs. Malcom Ivey
Mission Action/Personal Witnessing DirectorKay Smith
Enlistment/Enlargement DirectorMrs. Norman Fisher
Centennial DirectorMrs. A. T. Greene
Secretary/TreasurerMrs. Norman Fisher
Age-Level Directors
Baptist WomenMrs. Roger Jordan
Baptist Young WomenMiss Diane Martin
ActeensMrs. Robert McCormack

Girls in ActionMrs. Ben Hall
Mission FriendsMrs. Mack Barger

BROTHERHOOD

DirectorBob Blankenship
Royal Ambassador DirectorJohnny Childers

MUSIC

DirectorEric Walsh

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Mrs. Marcia Jordan

Report not received

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Malcom Ivey

The Ordination Council of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association met on September 8, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of questioning Marty Childers about possible ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor of Central Baptist Church stated that the First Cross Roads Baptist Church of Turbeville, VA had called Childers to be their pastor and requested that Central ordain him. Webb also stated that the Deacon Board had recommended to the church that Childers be ordained and the church had unanimously voted to ordain him on September 9, 1984 during regular business session.

Rev. James Hester served as Chairman of the Council due to Rev. Ivey being out of town. Rev. Webb served as secretary. Also present were Dr. Smoot Baker and Rev. Ben Hall. Three deacons from Central were also present. They were Jim Stephens, Berl Childers, and B. K. Lail, Jr.

Childers was thoroughly questioned for about 2 hours on his salvation, his call, and the doctrines of the Baptist Church. He was also questioned on his views of the Southern Baptist Convention and cooperation with the State Convention and local association.

The Council was thoroughly convinced of Childers call and unanimously voted to ordain him. Central Baptist held the Ordination Service on September 16, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

The Ordination Committee met on December 27, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Hickory Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Mr. Michael Robin Rowe for the Gospel Ministry.

Members present were Rev. Malcom Ivey, Chairman, Rev. James Hester, Rev. J. T. Cline, Rev. Philip King, Dr. Smoot Baker, Rev. Ben Hall, Rev. Ron Johnson, Rev. Darrell Webb.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ivey and he also chaired the meeting.

The candidate was questioned by all the ones present on the following subjects:

- I. Conversion
 - a. His personal conversion.
 - b. His meaning theologically.
 - c. How the experience takes place and for what length of time.
- II. Call to the Ministry
 - a. When and how God called.
 - b. The assurance that it was God calling.
 - c. Married after his call, so was questioned as to his wife's role.
- III. Views of the Bible
 - a. Its author, and how.
 - b. Its authority.
 - c. The different translations.
 - d. What the Bible is to his life.
- IV. Church
 - a. Who makes up the church?
 - b. Purpose of the church.
- V. Trinity
- VI. Ordinances
 - a. How many?
 - b. What are they?
 - c. Their purpose.
- VII. Southern Baptist Convention
 - a. The local church.
 - b. The local church's relationship with the convention.
- VIII. Doctrines
 - a. Basic Baptist doctrines.
 - b. Baptist Distinctives.

After a very open and thorough examination by all present the candidate was recommended by the Rev. J. T. Cline and seconded by the Rev. James Hester, a vote was taken and there was a unanimous affirmative vote.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Darrell Saunders

The Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the 30th annual session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be held on October 24, 1985 with the Springs Road Baptist Church of Hickory, and on October 25, 1985 with the North Newton Baptist Church of Newton.

We further recommend that the Reverend J. T. Cline, pastor of the Springs Road Church, preach the annual sermon, with the Reverend Ronald Johnson, pastor of the Sweetwater Church, as alternate.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the 29th Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association comes to a close, we the members of the Resolutions committee RESOLVE THAT OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION BE EXPRESSED TO:

1. The program committee for their wise planning and execution of the program that was informative and challenging. Also, we are thankful for those who have led us in the music of worship and praise.

- 2. To the host churches, First Baptist, Hickory and Corinth, for their sincere and warm hospitality extended to us in the use of their facilities and the preparation and provision of such delightful meals.
- 3. To moderator, Rev. Bill Mills; Vice-moderator, Rev. Malcom Ivey for their excellent leadership throughout the year and during this session.
- 4. To the Theron Rankin Association and its supporting churches for their personal involvement and Christian witness in supporting new missions and ministering aid to hurricane and tornado victims.
- 5. To Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor of Central Baptist Church, for his splendid leadership informing and gathering forces to fight the problem of pornography in ours and surrounding area.
- 6. To Helen Cater for her love, faithfulness and efficient service for 23 years as promotional secretary of the Theron Rankin Association. She has and will continue to be of great value to the kingdom of God and deeply appreciated by the Association. We will miss you, Helen.
- 7. To Rev. John Poe who comes to us as our first Director of Missions. We pledge our prayers and support as you lead us to greater opportunities of service in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Harold Brown, Chairman
Richard Fisher
Edward Samples
Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Blaine Grose
Bobby Langston

**THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance on hand on September 30, 1983	\$28,178.89
Contributions from individuals	\$ 345.00
Contribution - Providence Church	50.00
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Interest added:	
Georgia Power Stock	\$2,231.26
First Savings Money Market	1,107.60
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Balance on hand on September 30, 1984	\$31,912.75
These funds are deposited as follows:	
Georgia Power Stock (13 1/8%)	\$17,000.00
First Savings Money Market (09.2%)	\$14,912.75

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kelly Howell

During the past year the Sunday School has emphasized increasing outreach and improving teaching. Special events were:

- (1) 6,529 were present for "Great Day in the Morning" high attendance on October 30.
- (2) Seventy-five attended the "So Send I You" clinic in Statesville on January 31, and 89 attended the clinic at Mountain Grove Church on March 29.
- (3) 118 participated in the Vacation Bible School clinic at the West Hickory Church.
- (4) Seventeen Churches and 73 leaders participated in Leadership Night at Penelope on September 11.
- (5) Several churches participated in Fall Sunday School Conferences at Ridgecrest and Caraway during September, 1984.
- (6) In September about seventy leaders began the new shared study program leading to a diploma in Sunday School Leadership.

Special thanks go to Wanda Foster, Frances Ward, Randy Hall, Kay Smith, and Ron Carothers for their willing and able service on the ASSIST Team during the past year.

Significant dates during the coming year are:

- (1) October Outreach Month culminated in high attendance on October 28.
- (2) The shared study leadership diploma plan continues at Temple Church meeting at 2:30 p.m. each first Sunday through March, 1985.
- (3) February 18-19. Central Training School at Highland Church will feature the new teaching series to be released in December.
- (4) March 28. Effective Workshop—for all workers in Sunday School.
- (5) May 9. Vacation Bible School Clinic.
- (6) June 3. Pastor/Director Workshop.
- (7) September 10. Sunday School Leadership Night.
- (8) September 15. High Attendance Day.
- (9) September 20-21. Fall Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest.
- (10) September 27-28. Fall Sunday School Conference, Caraway.
- (11) September 29. Celebration and Report Day. Celebrate enrollment gains and report actual enrollment to ASSIST Team.

All churches are encouraged to adopt an enrollment goal for September 29, 1985 that is at least five percent greater than their enrollment on September 30, 1984. This goal and actual enrollment at the end of December, March, and June should be reported to the Association and the Sunday School Board. Also, churches are asked as a part of "Reach Five in '85" to adopt church, department, class, and individual goals. In this last year of the 8.5 by '85 emphasis, the Association goal is to have 13,000 enrolled in Sunday School by September 29, 1985.

Your ASSIST Team stands ready to assist in all phases of Sunday School work. We desire to help you have a better Sunday School.

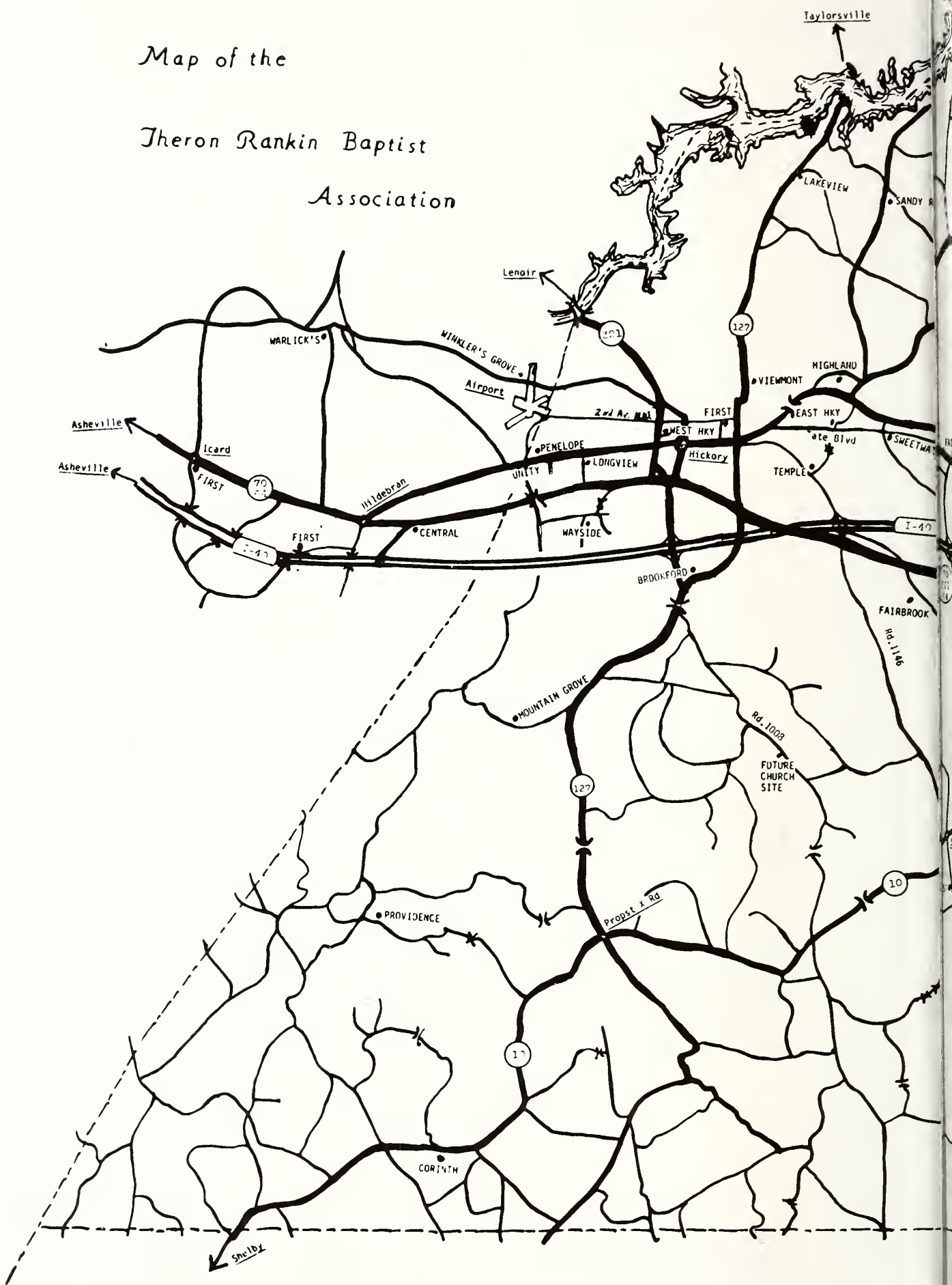
REPORT OF TREASURER

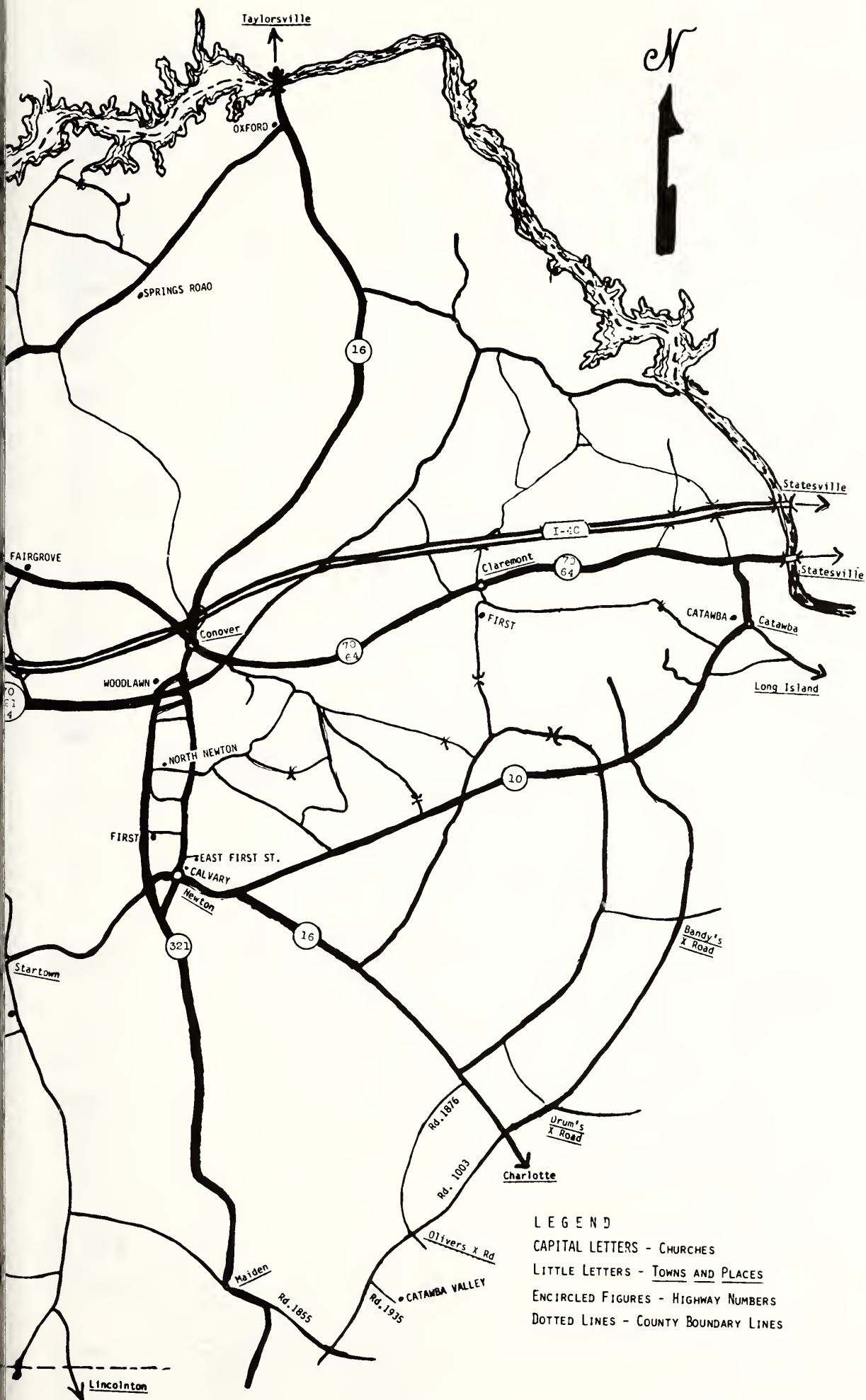
Ray Hammett

	Budget Goal This Year	AMOUNT RECEIVED General Fund	Church Extension
Brookford	\$ 550.00	\$ 244.00	\$
Calvary	1,408.00	1,276.00	
Catawba	613.00	478.00	

Map of the

Theron Rankin Baptist
Association





Catawba Valley	679.00		
Central	2,278.00	1,500.00	
Claremont, First	599.00	994.54	
Corinth	1,130.00	365.00	
East 1st Street	927.00	240.00	
East Hickory	2,879.00	3,139.34	
Fairbrook	392.00	392.00	
Fairgrove	1,045.00	615.64	
Hickory, First	11,152.00	7,346.49	
Highland	4,686.00	2,760.00	100.00
Hildebran, First	1,666.00	1,666.00	
Icard, First	1,734.00	1,406.63	
Lakeview	1,749.00	1,144.67	100.00
Longview	573.00	600.00	
Mountain Grove	2,100.00	1,500.00	470.00
Mountain View	1,881.00	1,750.65	
Newton, First	2,659.00	2,206.62	
North Newton	1,950.00	1,815.75	
Oxford	1,967.00	1,050.00	
Penelope	4,723.00	1,000.00	
Providence	859.00	675.00	
Sandy Ridge	2,136.00	960.00	
Springs Road	2,222.00	1,000.00	
Startown, First	1,018.00	99.75	
Sweetwater	1,027.00	1,495.05	
Temple	1,809.00	916.90	
Trinity	822.00	100.00	
Viewmont	5,952.00	1,083.33	
Warlick's	1,859.00	4,083.35	
Wayside	300.00		
West Hickory	2,920.00	2,349.39	75.00
Winklers Grove	4,534.00	700.00	
Woodlawn	2,116.00	1,200.00	
Totals	\$76,914.00	\$48,154.51	\$745.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Budget 1983-84	Special Receipts 1983-84	Expenses 1983-84
I. PERSONNEL			
101. Salary, Director of Missions	\$ 4,225.00	\$	\$
Salary, Promotional Secretary	12,826.00		12,826.00
102. Car Allowance, D.O.M.	625.00		
Car Allowance, Prom. Sec.	1,650.00		1,650.00
103. Christmas Bonus, D.O.M.	63.00		
Christmas Bonus, Prom. Sec.	238.00		248.00
104. Convention, Ridgecrest, D.O.M.	300.00		10.00
Convention, Ridgecrest, Prom. Sec.	1,000.00		819.00
105. Social Security, D.O.M.	802.00		
Social Security, Prom. Sec.	916.00		904.87
106. Annuity, D.O.M.	763.00		
Annuity, Prom. Sec.	1,411.00		1,411.00
107. Med/Life/Acc./Ltd. Ins. Prom. Sec.	930.00		1,220.57
TOTALS	\$25,759.00	\$	\$19,089.44
II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES			
201. Sunday School	\$ 500.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 247.24
201-b Vacation Bible School	200.00	193.50	350.22
202. Church Training	400.00	77.15	474.66
203. W.M.U.	600.00	202.00	802.00
204. Brotherhood	450.00		196.00

204-b	Royal Ambassadors	300.00	12.50	126.00
205.	Music	400.00	112.00	484.20
206.	Evangelism	300.00		
207.	Central Training School	1,200.00		920.50
208.	Audio-Visual Aids	800.00	8.82	782.54
209.	BSU/Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00		200.00
210.	Scholarships (3)	1,050.00		1,050.00
211.	South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00		400.00
212.	Youth Work	500.00	158.00	432.29
213.	World Missions Conference (Escrow)	250.00		250.00
214.	Christain Life Committee	250.00		
TOTALS		\$ 7,700.00	\$ 961.97	\$ 6,716.15

III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

301.	Church entertaining-Annual Sess.	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
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III. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

401.	Office Equip. & Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 527.77	\$ 2,154.84
401-b	Office Equipment Reserve	4,000.00		4,000.00
402.	Office Supplies	1,200.00	647.28	1,517.96
403.	Office Utilities	550.00		510.00
404.	Office Rent	2,400.00		2,400.00
405.	Printing & Postage	1,200.00		1,135.45
406.	Associational Minutes	1,500.00	25.00	1,305.68
407.	Office Help	150.00		72.00
408.	Insurance on Contents	250.00		270.00
TOTALS		\$13,250.00	\$ 1,200.05	\$13,366.77

V. MISCELLANEOUS

501.	Miscellaneous	\$ 900.00	\$ 653.35	\$ 623.51
	Association Aid from State Con.		2,700.00	
TOTALS		\$ 900.00	\$ 3,353.35	\$ 623.51

VI. FUTURE OFFICE BUILDING

601.	Future Office Building	\$28,805.00	\$	\$
	Church Extension		2,673.58	1,856.00
	Life Insurance			254.16
GRAND TOTALS		\$76,914.00	\$8,188.95	\$42,406.03

SUMMARY — October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

Balance on hand on October 1, 1983		\$ 3,805.09
Receipts: from the churches	\$47,676.10	
Church Extension	2,673.58	
Sale of Supplies	647.28	
Copier Maintenance	527.77	
Christmas gifts (WMU) Women's Prison, Raleigh	202.00	
RA Basketball fees	12.50	
Association aid from the State Convention	2,700.00	
Interest from checking account	576.09	
Associational Minutes	25.00	
Music Ministry	112.00	
Sales tax refund	27.26	
Audio-Visual aids (tax refund)	8.82	
VBS supper	193.50	
Church Training (sale of books)	77.15	
Youth Rally	158.00	

Sunday School (sale of books)	198.00
Scholarship Foundation (designated)	50.00
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Total received during this period	\$55,865.05
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Total to be accounted for during this period	\$59,670.14
Less disbursements (listed on Treasurer's Report)	\$42,406.03
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Balance on hand on September 30, 1983	\$17,264.11

GENERAL FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Savings on deposit on September 30, 1983	\$41,662.25
First Savings and Loan	
Dividends added this year	
18 Month Certificate	\$3,032.43
First Money Market (9.2%)	1,135.11
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4,167.54	
Deposit made from General Checking Account	
World Missions Conference	\$ 250.00
Office Equipment Reserve	4,000.00
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4,250.00	
Total on Deposit on September 30, 1984	\$50,079.79
These funds are deposited as follows:	
First Money Market (rate changes 09.2%)	\$50,079.79
These funds are designated as follows:	
General Fund	\$39,475.79
World Missions Conference	1,476.76
Office equipment reserve	4,884.52
Future Office Building	4,242.94
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Total	\$50,079.79

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Seven applications for Scholarships were received. Three Scholarships were awarded as follows:

- 1) Kim Fox (second year) Brookford Church — Mars Hill College
- 2) Kimberly Fulbright — Penelope Church — Southwestern Seminary
- 3) Carol Bumgarner — Temple Church — Gardner-Webb College

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Malcom Ivey

The associational tasks of Woman's Missionary Union are:

1. Call the churches to be on mission
2. Provide resources and services to churches and WMU leaders
3. Train, develop, and encourage church and association WMU leaders.
4. Provide opportunities for working together in mission study, mission support, and mission action on the associational level
5. Establish and maintain appropriate communication and relationship with the community and denomination.

These tasks have been carried out by the Theron Rankin WMU in the contest of the WMU theme for 1983-84, "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry", using our watchword for the year as our guide, "Be persistent in prayer...making good use of every opportunity you have" (Col. 4:2,5).

Currently 34 of the 36 churches of Theron Rankin Association have at least one WMU organization. Each has been contacted through personal visitation or by letter at some time during 1983-84. Opportunities of prayer experience, mission action, and training have been provided on the associational level.

In November, Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was observed at Sandy Ridge Church and a GA Mission Adventures Workshop was held at Mountain View Church. An Acteens Christmas Party was held in December. Music and Missions were the emphases of the annual Central Training School in February. State WMU workers led the missions conferences at the school held at Viewmont Church. Directors of BW, BYW, and Acteens planned a Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Fair, "Partners in Ministry", a day long training and awareness program involving service ministries in the community which was presented at Penelope Church on May 26. In June, the annual GA Day Camp was held at Providence Church with over 200 in attendance.

Baptist Young Women were spotlighted during the annual Associational WMU Meeting held at Woodlawn Church. Miss Pat Richey, state BYW leader, was key speaker. New officers were elected to fill the leadership positions for 1984-85: Director, Mrs. Malcom Ivey, Newton, First; Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Director, Rev. Kay Smith, Penelope; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Woodlawn; Baptist Women Director, Mrs. Roger Jordan, Penelope; Baptist Young Women Director, Miss Diane Martin, Hickory, First; Acteens Director, Mrs. Robert McCormack, Central; Girls-In-Action Director, Mrs. Ben Hall, Providence; Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Mack Barger, Penelope. In addition to these, a new officer was elected to carry out the leadership responsibility of involvement of our association in the centennial celebration of WMU. Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr. was elected Centennial Director. In July, Mrs. Norman Fisher was appointed Enlistment/Enlargement Director to help in the work of equipping our churches to reach the goal of doubling our numbers in WMU in 1988.

All of the WMU Council participated in training for associational leadership at Hendersonville or at Camp Caraway in July and August. Both Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Ivey attended the State WMU Annual Meeting in Fayetteville in March and the WMU National Annual Meeting in Kansas City in June. Mrs. Ivey also attended the WMU National Prayer Conference preceding the convention and the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

Leadership training for church WMU was held at Hickory, First on September 9. The Association Council also led leadership training at Taylorsville, First for the Alexander Association on September 13. Rev. Smith and Mrs. Hall have served as leaders of state training conferences on occasions during the year.

The first and basic task of WMU in the association is "call the churches to be on mission". We want people in our churches to continually realize the Christian's goal of leading every person in the world to a personal faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His will. If your Associational Council can be of assistance to you, please call us.

REPORT OF YOUTH MINISTRY*Ben Hall*

The Associational Youth Rally was held on April 14 at Lakeview Baptist Church. It began with informal activities and a sing-a-long in the gym, with supper being served by the host church at a nominal fee. Mrs. Becky Hill of Wilkesboro led in the informal singing. Other activities were lead by the members of the Youth Council.

After the supper, Mrs. Becky Hill led in an informal concert in the sanctuary. After which Mr. Brad Smith of Atlanta, Georgia spoke to the youth.

About 160 youth attended the rally.

IN MEMORIAM**1983-84**

BROOKFORD — Mrs. Ray Pope, Mr. Norman Fox

CALVARY — Mrs. Kathryn Cline, Mrs. Bonnie Poovey, Mr. Nelson Coley

CATAWBA — Mrs. W. C. Abernathy, Mr. Malone Brown, Mr. T. N.

Campbell, Mrs. Effie Lowrance, Mrs. Vita Popwell, Mrs. Frances Thomas

CATAWBA VALLEY — none

CENTRAL — Mr. Ken Bailey (Deacon), Mr. Horace Good, Mr. Ellis Lowman

CLAREMONT, FIRST — Mr. Ernest (Steve) Hilderbran

CORINTH — Mr. Marlowe Stallings, Mrs. Beulah Warlick

EAST FIRST STREET — Mr. George Drum, Mr. Howard Laws, Mr. Frank Hefner

EAST HICKORY — Mrs. Nell Lutz, Mrs. Virl Lane, Mrs. Clara Houston, Mr. Bill Kilby

FAIRBROOK — none

FAIRGROVE — Mr. John V. Hight, Mr. Wilson VanHorn

HICKORY, FIRST — Horace Maxwell, Dr. Perry M. Starnes (Deacon), E. C.

Link, J. E. Wells (Deacon), H. G. Craft, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Robert

Spruill, Marby Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. J. Sam Black, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Frank

Cochenour, Miss Netta Wagnor, J. J. Carpenter, Paul Harmon, Jr., Sally

Sherrill, Mrs. J. Fred Dobbins, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Howell

HIGHLAND — Mrs. David McAulay, Mr. Carl Smith, Mr. Frank Phelps, Mr.

A. W. Phillips, Jr. (Deacon), Mr. Kelly McGuire, Mr. Ashton Ramsey, Mrs.

C. H. Summey, Miss Naomi Setzer, Mr. Clifford Icard, Mrs. M. P. Klutz

HILDEBRAN, FIRST — Mrs. Hazel Coffey, Mr. Houston Huffman, Mr. Maurice Teague

ICARD, FIRST — Mr. W. F. Warlick, Mrs. Lemmie Fulbright, Mrs. Flora Walker

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Ralph Tevepaugh, Mr. L. C. Goodson

LONGVIEW — Miss Catherine Crump

MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mrs. Cora Crafton, Mrs. Ione Baker, Mr. Mitchell Buff, Mr. James Truitt

MOUNTAIN VIEW — none

NEWTON, FIRST — Mr. Roy Rector, Mr. Harold Dellinger, Mr. Foy Goodin (Deacon), Mr. Flay Link (Deacon)

- NORTH NEWTON — Mr. Charles Cranford, Mrs. Etta Sigmon, Mr. Byron Hendrix, Mrs. Nellie Benfield
- OXFORD — Mr. Joe Canipe, Mr. Eubert McCray, Mr. J. J. Black, Mrs. Mary Long
- PENELOPE — Mrs. Gladys Dale, Mr. Jack Cordell (Deacon), Mrs. Clara Rector, Mrs. Ethel Teague, Mr. Russell Robinson, Mrs. Mae Jenkins, Mr. W. N. Shepherd (Deacon), Mrs. H. L. Whitner, Mr. Roy Hildebran, Mrs. Mary Craig, Ms. Claudia Teague, Mrs. Gladys Hedrick
- PROVIDENCE — Mr. Joe Howard
- SANDY RIDGE — Mr. Clinton Shook
- SPRINGS ROAD — Mr. Willard Bolick
- STARTOWN, FIRST — none
- SWEETWATER — Mrs. Nell Eller Murphy (charter member)
- TEMPLE — none
- TRINITY — Mr. Mike Kubish
- VIEWMONT — Mr. Edgar Balch, Mrs. Geanie Bolick, Mr. Sherman Fisher, Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mrs. Inez Hilton, Mr. Frank Poovey
- WARLICK'S — Mr. Ed Bridges
- WAYSIDE — none
- WEST HICKORY — Andrew A. Rowe, Mrs. Fritz (Rose) Hemphill, Donald Wayne Carter, Mrs. John (Lula) Setzer, Mrs. Charles (Virgie) Rowe, J. Vance Steelman, Verner Hughes, Mrs. Lenora Bumgarner
- WINKLER'S GROVE — Mr. Lovell Miller, Mr. Roy Winkler, Mr. Floyd Barnes, Mrs. Elsie Barnes, Mr. John Ray Wilson
- WOODLAWN — Mr. Carlos Sigmon, Miss Eva Shumake, Mr. Hoyle Kerns, Mrs. Estelle Boatwright, Mrs. Lula Wike

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

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Brown, Rev. Charles R. 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Music/Administration

Byler, Rev. David O.

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Campbell, Ms. Nancy

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Carrington, Mrs. Faye

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Caulder, Mrs. Joy

3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Church Secretary
Clark, Mrs. Phyllis

Rt. 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Church Secretary
Coley, Rev. Brad

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Cook, Mrs. Faye

4101 Hwy. 64-70 SW, HickoryCentral, Church Secretary
Dameron, Mrs. Janice

Box 317, HildebranHildebran, First, Church Secretary
DeHart, Mrs. Lois

440 7 St. Pl. SW, ConoverWoodlawn, Church Secretary
Ennis, Mrs. Jackie

Box 99, IcardWarlick's, Church Secretary
Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan

Rt. 7, Box 57, HickoryWinklers Grove, Church Secretary
Foard, Mrs. John

201 S. Main, NewtonCalvary, Church Secretary
Foster, Rev. Stephen

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Fowler, Miss JoAnn

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Grose, Mrs. Blaine H.

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Hall, Rev. J. Randy

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Hart, Rebecca

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Hoke, Mrs. Debbie

316 W. 21 St., NewtonNorth Newton, Church Sec'y
Hooks, Mrs. Elsie

130 16 St. SE, HickoryEast Hickory, Church Sec'y
Houston, Mrs. Martha

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Lindley, Barry

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Passmore, Margaret	
354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First, Hostess
Phillips, Ms. Jill	
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Prevatte, Rev. Thad	
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Rogers, Miss Dena	
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Sanford, Mrs. Ruth	
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Smith, Mrs. Dot	
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Smith, Rev. Kay	
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Schronce, Ms. Connie	
815 E.1 St., Newton	E. 1st St., Church Secretary
Stewart, Mrs. Jeneil	
Rt. 10, Box 51, Hickory	Lakeview, Church Secretary
Turnbull, Mrs. Connie	
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Walsh, Rev. Eric	
828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland, Music

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Bettini, G. Milton (I)	
Rt. 1, Box 785-B, Claremont 28610	Trinity
Bradey, Homer E. (R)	
32 Elizabeth Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	Mountain Grove
Childers, Marty	
Rt. 3, Box 197, S. Boston, VA. 24592	Central
Chronister, C. M. (I)	
Box 84, Icard, 28666	Mountain View

Coffey, Michael (O)	
130 16 St. SE, Hickory 28601	East Hickory
Compton, J. D. (R)	
1934 11 Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First
Cothorn, William (I)	
Box 1292, Hickory 28603	Penelope
Crump, Zeno (I)	
Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601	Warlick's
Denton, H. M. (Ch)	
Rt. 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601	Highland
Estes, Larry	
Rt. 10, Box 409, Lenoir 28645	Penelope
Gilbert, Frank (I)	
Rt. 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's
Guffey, Jack (I)	
Rt. 1, Box 128N, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's
Harris, Parks C.	
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Heavner, Randolph (R)	
225 21 St. SW, Hickory 28601	West Hickory
Laughter, Harvey (Ch)	
320 36 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont
Ledford, A. V. (R)	
Box 508, Icard 28666	Hildebran, First
Penley, Dr. Larry (I)	
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Poe, John (AM)	
409 S. College Ave., Newton 28658	Newton, First
Robinson, E. C. (I)	
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Rowe, M. Robin (I)	
1130 5 St. SE, Hickory 28601	West Hickory
Stephens, C. T., Jr. (I)	
Box 555, Hildebran 28637	Hildebran, First
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	
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Warren, Jack (O)	
Rt. 11, Box 94, Hickory 28601	Fairgrove
Young, Albert A. (R)	
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Name and Address	Church
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Stewart, Miss Felicia Southeastern Baptist Theo. Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587	Woodlawn

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Church and Ministry	Address
Hickory, First Mentally Retarded Class	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First Soup Kitchen	(Various downtown churches)
Viewmont Flynn Home (Alcoholics - Men)	706 Main Ave. SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Brian Center Retirement Home	220 13 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Pelicare Retirement Home	1125 10 St. Blvd. NW, Hickory 28601
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Church and Name	Address
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Mrs. Kathy Brendle	Rt. 2, Box 732-A, Hickory 28601
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Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	
Mrs. Elsie Hooks	2121 25 Ave. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601
Lakeview	
Mrs. L. A. Fralish	Rt. 1, Box 755, Taylorsville 28681
Longview	
Mrs. Gladys Seitz	W. 15 St. Ext, Newton 28658
Mountain Grove	
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Newton, First	
Gloria Morris	Rt. 1, Box 223, Newton 28658
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Penelope	
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Mrs. Jonie Rozzelle	314 8 Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601
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Church and Name	Address
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Catawba	
Miss Tina Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley	
Ms. Judy Drum	Rt. 1, Box A-144, Catawba 28609
Central	
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Claremont, First	
Mrs. Delores Huffman	Box 865, Newton 28658

Corinth

Mrs. Peggy WhitenerBox 2833, Hickory 28603

East First Street

Mrs. Beatrice Lyda212 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658

East Hickory

Mrs. Hazel FulbrightRt. 1, Box 540-A, Conover 28613

Fairbrook

Mrs. Sybil WoodyRt. 3, Newton 28658

Fairgrove

Mrs. Debbie BylesRt. 11, Box TP-91, Hickory 28601

Hickory, First

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Miss Eucella HamiltonBox 186, Hickory 28603

Hildebran, First

Mrs. Janice DaneronBox 193, Icard 28666

Icard, First

Mrs. Nancy JacuminRt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Springs 28612

Lakeview

Mrs. T. Howard Barnes441 28 Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601

Longview

Mrs. Juanita Newton305 32 St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601

Mountain Grove

Ms. Nancy Rhoney349 17 St. NW, Hickory 28601

Mountain View

Mrs. Mary Lou StaffordBox 480, Icard 28666

Newton, First

Mrs. Elizabeth DellingerRt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601

North Newton

Mrs. Elizabeth ButlerBox 300 Morningside Dr., Newton 28658

Oxford

Mrs. Margaret StarnesRt. 2, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610

Penelope

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Providence

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Sandy Ridge

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Startown, First

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Sweetwater

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Temple

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Trinity

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Mrs. Judy Mull	Box 4231, Longview Branch, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Becky Woods	626 7 Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	
Ms. Cheryl Leonhardt	151 18 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Sybil Stewart	Promise View Acres, Newton 28658

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Viewmont	
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Warlick's	
Donnie Chapman	Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612

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Calvary	
Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer	Box 912, Conover 28613
Catawba Valley	
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Central	
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David Abernathy	Rt. 3, Box 47-A, Conover 28613
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Rick Wallace	1316 16 St. NE, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Dr. Marsha Fanning	835 4 St. Dr., NE, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
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Lakeview	
Paul Boyd	1014 E 23 St., Newton 28658
Mountain View	
Bruce Reid	Box 251, Conover 28613
Newton, First	
Gregg Burgess	844 Meadow Lane Dr., Newton 28658
North Newton	
Joe Honeycutt	526 W. 15 St., Newton 28658

Springs Road	
Ray Lafone	Rt. 2, Box 136, Hickory 28601
Temple	
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Trinity	
Johnny McGee	818 W. 6 St. Ext., Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Roger Bowman	1304 5 St. Cir. NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	
Willard Cline	Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
David L. Stewart	Promise View Acres, Newton 28658

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Church and Name	Address
Catawba Valley	
Rev. Gerald Ward	Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Central	
Rev. Freddie Braswell	935 41 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Dee Carowan	Box 364, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Roger Jordan	167 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	
Mrs. Elaine Young	986 19 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Warlick's	
Luey Fulbright	Rt. 2, Box 365-B, Connelly Springs 28612

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradley
1984	Hickory, First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Darrell Saunders

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1984															
Association										(Month & Day)															
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																									
State North Carolina																									
Director of Associational Missions																									
Rev. John Poe																									
Address		City	State	Hickory		North Carolina				Zip															
266-B, First Ave. NW,										28601															
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
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Calvary		Fred E. Thompson, 814 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658																							
Catawba		(none)																							
Catawba Valley		Gerald D. Ward, Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Miaden 28650																							
Central		Darrell Webb, 945 41st St. SW, Hickory 28601																							
Claremont, First		Blaine Grose, Box 489, Claremont 28610																							
Corinth		Edward Samples, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale 28168																							
East First Street		Henry Payne, 708 E. 1st St., Newton 28658																							
East Hickory		Michael E. Staton, 130 16th St., SE, Hickory 28601																							
Fairbrook		Glen A. Ramsey, Box, 4391, Hickory 28601																							
Fairgrove		Richard Fisher, Rt. 11, Box 15, Hickory, 28601																							
Hickory, First		Dr. Billy T. McTley, 534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601																							
Highland		William T. Mills, 10 33rd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601																							
Hildebran, First		James M. Hester, Box 317, Hildebran 28637																							
Icard, First		Richard Martin, Box 446, Icard 28666																							
Lakeview		R. Ronald Carothers, Rt. 2, Box 311-B, Hickory 28601																							
Longview		Edward B. Smith, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 613, Hickory 28601																							
Mountain Grove		David Odom, Rt. 8, Box 18, Hickory 28601																							
Mountain View		Marion Powell, 10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory 28601																							
Newton, First		Malcom Ivey, 721 S. College Ave., Newton 28658																							
North Newton		Darrell Saunders, 804 E. 23rd St., Newton 28658																							
Oxford		Bobby Langston, Rt. 1, Box 662-L, Claremont 28610																							
Penelope		Aubrey D. Folk, Rt. 7, Box 757, Hickory 28601																							
Providence		Ben A. Hall, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601																							
Sandy Ridge		Homer F. Greene, Rt. 6, Box 1005, Hickory 28601																							
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 11-83)																									

County	Year organized as a church	Location			Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year													
		Open Country (10,000-45,000)	Medium City (45,000-100,000)	Large City (50,000 or more)																								
																Y	N											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Catawba	1910	3	X				-	142	-	142	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1938	4	X				9	296	32	328	2	4	75,000	7,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1875	3	X				2	124	47	171	1	1	62,000	6,961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1976	1	X				15	6	129	1	130	2	60,000	4,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1961	7	X				13	475	70	545	3	1	75,000	14,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1953	3	X				7	147	14	161	-	5	45,000	2,580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1840	1	X				5	293	80	373	1	2	80,000	5,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1951	4	X				2	200	145	345	-	-	65,000	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1940	6	X				4	560	136	696	-	1	-	10,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1956	7	X				5	110	4	114	-	-	-	1,642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1954	7	X				12	264	60	324	2	-	73,000	5,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1870	5	X				20	1,228	486	1,714	10	23	160,000	45,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1912	6	X				20	980	345	1,325	11	7	80,000	18,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke	1888	4	X				19	430	75	505	-	-	80,000	7,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke	1918	3	X				10	234	163	397	2	1	60,000	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1969	7	X				2	303	66	369	2	3	-	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1940	6	X				6	143	22	165	-	1	-	2,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1881	7	X				5	451	77	528	-	4	-	8,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1978	7	X				16	235	30	265	4	2	-	2,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1882	4	X				16	678	152	830	1	3	-	7,367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1921	4	X				13	422	67	489	3	1	90,000	10,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1965	7	X				30	517	-	517	1	-	-	7,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1888	4	X				23	36	879	330	1,209	4	1	25,000	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1878	1	X				1	4	160	52	212	-	2	95,000	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1944	6	X				3	244	318	562	-	2	-	8,006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	
						Y			
1-Open Country (10,000+ pop.)									
2-Town (2,500-9,999)									
3-Town (500-2,499)									
4-Small City (2,500-9,999)									
5-Medium City (10,000-49,999)									
6-Large City (50,000 or more)									
7-Suburban									
8-Neighborhood									
9-Downtown									
10-Suburban									

County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	
						Y			
1-Open Country (10,000+ pop.)									
2-Town (2,500-9,999)									
3-Town (500-2,499)									
4-Small City (2,500-9,999)									
5-Medium City (10,000-49,999)									
6-Large City (50,000 or more)									
7-Suburban									
8-Neighborhood									
9-Downtown									
10-Suburban									

County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	
						Y			
1-Open Country (10,000+ pop.)									
2-Town (2,500-9,999)									
3-Town (500-2,499)									
4-Small City (2,500-9,999)									
5-Medium City (10,000-49,999)									
6-Large City (50,000 or more)									
7-Suburban									
8-Neighborhood									
9-Downtown									
10-Suburban									

County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	
						Y			
1-Open Country (10,000+ pop.)									
2-Town (2,500-9,999)									
3-Town (500-2,499)									
4-Small City (2,500-9,999)									
5-Medium City (10,000-49,999)									
6-Large City (50,000 or more)									
7-Suburban									
8-Neighborhood									
9-Downtown									
10-Suburban									

County		Year organized as a church		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	
						Y			
1-Open Country (10,000+ pop.)									
2-Town (2,500-9,999)									
3-Town (500-2									

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		1984			
Association										(Month & Day)					
State															
Director of Associational Missions															
Address										City		State		Zip	
CHURCHES										PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Springs Road										J. T. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 715-A, Hickory 28601					
Startown, First										Dan Spears, Rt. 4, Box 87, Newton 28658					
Sweetwater										Ronald Johnson, 609 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601					
Temple										J. Garland Early, 1930 12th St. NE, Hickory 28601					
Trinity										Brant Hoots, 5 S. Harris Ave., Newton 28658					
Viewmont										(none)					
Warlick's										Harold L. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 520 Connelly Springs 28612					
Wayside										Rector Henson, Box 4231, Hickory 28603					
West Hickory										H. Phillip King 1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory 28601					
Winkler's Grove										Kenneth Faulkenbury, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601					
Woodlawn										Johnny T. Brown, 507 8th St., SW, Hickory 28601					

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING										YEAR ENDING		September 30,1984																									
Association										MONTH & DAY																											
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																																					
State																																					
North Carolina																																					
Associational Church Training Director																																					
Mrs. Smoot Baker																																					
Address										City		State		Zip																							
603 12 Ave. NE										Hickory		North Carolina		28601																							
CHURCHES										CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																											
										Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)		Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Adult enrollment (18 and over)		Equipping Centers enrollment		N C M T /Survival Kit enrollment		MasterLife enrollment		Other enrollment		Hold File enrollment		General officers enrollment		Enrollment of mission(s) of church		Total Church Training enrollment		Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No			
Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory 28601									-	4	7	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	Y		
Calvary	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y		
Catawba	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	N		
Catawba Valley	Gary Ikard, Rt. 4, Box 491, Newton 28658									3	9	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	N	
Central	Pete Cline, Rt. 1, Box 19½, Connelly Springs 28612									13	19	20	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278	Y	
Claremont, First	James B. Lytton, Rt. 2, Box 5, Claremont 28610									4	6	14	35	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	Y	
Corinth	Kevin Reinhardt, Rt. 3, Box 450, Vale 28168									6	8	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	Y	
East First Street	Marvin Lee, Rt. 4, Box 118, Newton 28658									-	12	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	N	
East Hickory	Sam Hoyle, 1065 16 St. SE, Hickory 28601									9	23	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	Y	
Fairbrook	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fairgrove	(none)									2	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	N	
Hickory, First	Mrs. Johnny Martin, 416 17 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601									13	13	31	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	Y	
Highland	Mrs. Janet Saine, Rt. 2, Box 677, Connelly Springs 28612									6	12	21	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	Y	
Hildebran, First	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	Y	
Icard, First	Vernon Daugherty, Box 33, Icard 28666									5	10	15	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	N	
Lakeview	(none)									-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	Y	
Longview	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	
Mountain Grove	Maggie Carter, Rt. 8, Box 108-C, Hickory 28601									6	-	14	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	Y	
Mountain View	(none)									-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	Y	
Newton, First	Mike Burrus, 22 Old Conover Rd., Newton 28658									12	26	31	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	N	
North Newton	Paul Loftin, 228 Kilborne Dr., Newton 28658									5	20	13	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	N	
Oxford	Bobby Langston, Rt. 1, Box 662-L, Claremont 28610									5	19	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	Y	
Penelope	Kay Smith, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601									-	10	25	150	50	25	25	50	50	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	N
Providence	Mrs. Wanda Young, Rt.3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168									-	8	12	25	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	Y	
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Ramona Martin, 5070 Meadowbrook Ter., Hickory 28601									3	16	18	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	Y

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING										1984					
Association										YEAR ENDING		(Month & Day)			
State															
Associational Church Training Director															
Address										City		State		Zip	
CHURCHES										CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Springs Road										Albert Craig, Rt. 4, Box 141, Newton 28658					
Startown, First										Loen Lanford, Rt. 1, Box 166, Newton 28658					
Sweetwater										Joe White, Rt. 10, Box 784-D, Hickory 28601					
Temple										Ms. Lisa Lumes, 2244 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601					
Trinity										Joanne Bock, 712 Westside Dr., Newton 28658					
Viewmont										(none)					
Warlick's										Mrs. Marian Brown, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612					
Wayside										(none)					
West Hickory										Robin Rowe, 1120 5 St. SE, Hickory 28601					
Winkler's Grove										Nancy Allen, 117 33 St. NW, Hickory 28601					
Woodlawn										Johnny Hippias, Oxford Pk., Rt.1, Box 752, Claremont 28610					

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY																	
Association																	
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																	
State																	
North Carolina																	
Associational Music Director																	
Eric Walsh																	
Address																	
828 9th Avenue, NE																	
City																	
Hickory																	
State																	
North Carolina																	
Zip																	
28601																	
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
CHURCHES																	
Brookford	Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory 28601																
Calvary	Rick Helms, 116 Tara Woods, 5 St.WE, Hickory 28601																
Catawba	(none)																
Catawba Valley	(none)																
Central	Harry Hall, Rt. 4, Box 29, Hickory 28601																
Claremont, First	Mrs. Delores Huffman, Box 865, Newton 28658																
Corinth	Harold Whitener, Box 2833, Hickory 28603																
East First Street	Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658																
East Hickory	Brad Nulk, 727 Lakehurst Dr., Shelby 28150																
Fairbrook	(none)																
Fairgrove	Mrs. Clyde Baird, Rt. 2, Box 672 Conover 28613																
Hickory, First	David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601																
Highland	Eric Walsh, Rt. 3, Box 500, Newton 28658																
Hildebran, First	Kenneth Hoss, Rt. 2, Box 776, Hickory 28601																
Icard, First	Jerry Anderson, Box 781, Icard, N. C. 28666																
Lakeview	Dan Brock, Rt. 1, Box 427-C, Taylorsville 28681																
Longview	Miss Claudia, % Longview Baptist Ch., 205 24 St. SW, Hickory 28601																
Mountain Grove	Rebekah L. Leibe, 346 3 Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601																
Mountain View	Garry Stafford, Rt. 2, Box 230-B, Hiddenite 28636																
Newton, First	James Dellinger, Rt. 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601																
North Newton	Stephen Foster, 505 S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658																
Oxford	Mrs. Carol Greer, Rt. 4, Box 200, Conover 28613																
Penelope	Barry Lindley, 3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory 28601																
Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 8, Box 540, Hickory 28601																
Sandy Ridge	(none)																

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1984									
Association										(Month & Day)									
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Associational WMU Director																			
Mrs. Malcom Ivey																			
Address																			
721 S. College Avenue																			
City																			
Newton																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982											
Association			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982		(Month & Day)									
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														
State North Carolina														
Associational Brotherhood Director														
Bob Blankenship														
Address 14 Pearl Street														
CHURCHES			CITY Granite Falls State North Carolina Zip 28630		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
Brookford			(none)		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Calvary			(none)		15	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Catawba			(none)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba Valley			Carl Jenkins, Rt. 4, Newton 28658		8	-	2	-	15	-	-	1	-	26
Central			Bob McCormack, Rt. 4, Box 235, Hickory 28601		5	10	2	15	-	-	-	1	-	33
Claremont, First			Ross J. Little, Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont 28610		4	8	1	12	-	-	-	3	-	28
Corinth			Jackson Crawley, Rt. 3, Box 4-AA, Vale 28168		9	5	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	28
East First Street			Bill Sams, 742 E. 11 St., Newton 28658		6	12	6	15	-	-	-	2	-	41
East Hickory			Oris Ingram, 2545 21 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		4	2	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	18
Fairbrook			Martin Benfield, Rt. 2, Hickory 28601		9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Fairgrove			Tommy Tyson, Rt. 5, Box 620, Conover 28613		5	4	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	24
Hickory, First			Gerald Young, Rt. 4, Box 346-A, Conover 28613		20	-	2	-	12	-	8	3	-	45
Highland			Harry Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 413-A-4, Taylorsville 28681		10	8	5	30	21	-	-	1	-	75
Hildebran, First			Johnny Childers, Box 467, Hildebran 28637		8	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Icard, First			Jim Jacumin, Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Springs 28612		20	9	1	20	-	-	-	1	-	51
Lakeview			(none)		10	9	2	15	-	-	-	1	-	37
Longview			Bill Annas, % Longview Baptist Ch., 205 24 St. SW, Hickory 28601		3	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	12
Mountain Grove			Bob Davis, 110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28601		11	-	-	30	-	-	-	3	-	44
Mountain View			Ray Stuart Box 3855, Hickory 28603		20	-	1	-	-	6	12	-	-	39
Newton, First			Ralph Coley, 216 W. 7 St., Newton 28658		12	12	-	30	-	-	-	1	-	55
North Newton			Charles Cleumer, 408-A S. Cedar Ave., Newton 28658		12	10	4	13	-	-	-	7	-	46
Oxford			James Sigmon, Rt. 4, Box 263, Conover 28613		6	6	7	9	10	7	12	3	-	60
Penelope			Don Smith, Rt. 7, Box 81, Hickory 28601		12	14	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	35
Providence			(none)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy Ridge			Larry Teague, Rt. 9, Box 828, Hickory 28601		3	14	3	15	-	-	8	4	-	47

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1984														
Association														
Theron Rankin Baptist Association														
State														
North Carolina														
Associational Treasurer														
Ray Hammett														
Address														
Rt. 2, Box 956-M														
Only State Zip														
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
CHURCHES														
Number of tithe														
Cooperative Program goal as														
percent of undesignated receipts														
Associational mission goal as														
percent of undesignated receipts														
Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.														
Designated gifts, offerings, etc.														
Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts														
All other receipts														
Total Receipts														
Money borrowed during the year														
Church staff salaries														
Money paid out on new construction during the year														
Debt retirement during the year														
Church literature														
All other local expenditures														
Total local expenditures														

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1984									
Association										(Month & Day)									
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Associational Clerk																			
(to be named)																			
Address																			
266-B First Avenue, NW																			
City																			
Hickory																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Zip																			
28601																			
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			
Brookford	Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601																		
Calvary	Carolyn Stanton, Rt. 1, Box 559-5, Claremont 28610																		
Catawba	Mrs. Josephine Kale, Box 15, Catawba 28609																		
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Anne Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650																		
Central	Mrs. Patricia Maynor, 90 27 St. NW, Hickory 28601	50	372	422	16,025	1,500	850	2,785	4,537	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claremont, First	Mrs. Phyllis Little, Box 193, Claremont 28610																		
Corinth	Mrs. Geneva Reinhardt, Rt. 3, Box 449, Vale 28168																		
East First Street	Betty Lee, Rt. 4, Box 118, Newton 28658																		
East Hickory	Mrs. Clara Robbins, Rt. 6, Box 388, Hickory 28601																		
Fairbrook	Mrs. Regina Epley, Rt. 7, Box 718, Hickory 28601																		
Fairgrove	Mrs. Vivian Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 265, Conover 28613																		
Hickory, First	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 10, Box 772, Hickory 28601																		
Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory 28601																		
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Janice Dameron, Box 193, Icard 28666																		
Icard, First	Mrs. Ruth Ann Lail, Rt. 2, Box 877-D, Connelly Spgs. 28612																		
Lakeview	Mrs. J. Jeneil Stewart, Rt. 9, Box 729 Hickory 28601																		
Longview	Mrs. Donna E. Vanhorn, Rt. 8, Box 471-B, Hickory 28601																		
Mountain Grove	Ann Frank, Rt. 8, Box 296, Hickory 28601																		
Mountain View	Mrs. Louise Huffman, Box 145, Hildebran 28637	4,300	-	-	6,171	2,000	750	1,310	5,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton, First	Jean Adams, 806 6 Ave. SW, Conover 28613																		
North Newton	Mrs. Mable Whisnant, 511 E. 21 St., Newton 28658																		
Oxford	Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Rt. 1, Diamond St. Claremont 28610	1,388	-	-	1,100	1,050	-	400	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33 St. SW, Hickory 28601																		
Providence	Mrs. Helen Huffman, Rt. 8, Box 1433, Hickory 18601																		
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Vickie Rfichie, Rt. 6, Box 402, Hickory 28601	133	91	224	7,452	960	-	1,335	2,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(Note: Where no name was submitted, we used the name of the chairman of the Deacons.)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall, in consultation with the Central Training Committee, establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as

it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meeting. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Associational Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arranges for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and

inclusion in the annual association and budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Springs Road Baptist Church
October 24, 1985**

- 1. The Thirtieth annual session opened with the singing of the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," led by Rev. Eric Walsh.
- 2. Devotions were led by Mr. Jim Gorsuch, reading from I John 5:13.
- 3. Jerry Anderson of First Baptist Church-Icard led in worship with a solo.
- 4. Rev. Malcom Ivey called the session to order to constitute the thirtieth session.
- 5. Rev. Ben Hall, clerk, presented the printed program which was adopted as the order of business with any adjustments which need to be made.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1985

Springs Road Baptist Church

5:00 pm	Devotional	Jim Gorsuch
	Worship in Music	Jerry Anderson
		First Baptist Church-Icard
5:10 pm	ORGANIZATION OF SESSION	
	Constitution of 30th Annual Session	Rev. Malcom Ivey
	Adoption of Order of Business	Rev. Ben Hall
	Welcome	Woodrow Funderburke
5:15 pm	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS	
	Sunday School	Dr. Kelly Howell
	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Malcom Ivey

- 5:30 pm Brotherhood
NC Togo ProjectJohn Moore
- 6:00 pm Special MusicRev. Eric Walsh
Highland Baptist Church

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS

- Executive CommitteeRev. Malcom Ivey
- TreasurerRay Hammett
- Finance CommitteeKen Ferguson

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Benediction and BlessingRev. W. T. Mills

6:30 pm **DINNER**

- 7:30 pm DevotionalMichael Solomon
- Worship in MusicWoodrow Funderburke
Adult Choir Director—Springs Road Baptist

**STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION WITH
INTRODUCTION OF NEW**

- PASTORS/STAFF**Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.
- Recognition of VisitorsRev. Malcom Ivey
- Report of RegistrationV. H. White
- Report of Nominating CommitteeRev. Ron Johnson

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 8:15 pm Special MusicAdult Choir, Springs Road Baptist
- Scripture ReadingRev. Ron Johnson
- 8:30 pm **ANNUAL DOCTRINAL SERMON**Rev. J. T. Cline
- BenedictionRev. Edward Samples, Jr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1985

North Newton Baptist Church

- 5:00 pm DevotionalPaul Bolick
- Worship in MusicDr. Stephen Foster
- 5:10 pm WelcomeRev. Darrell Saunders

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS

- Music MinistryRev. Eric Walsh
- EvangelismRev. J. T. Cline
- Place and PreacherRev. Harold Brown

5:30 pm **RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES**

- Benediction and BlessingRev. Harold Brown

6:20 pm Break

6:30 pm **DINNER**

- 7:30 pm DevotionalPaul Boyd
- Worship in MusicRev. Charles Brown
Viewmont Baptist Church

7:40 pm **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS**

- World Missions ConferenceMrs. Lucy Ivey
- ResolutionsRev. Homer Bradey

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Report of RegistrationV. H. White
- Memorial ServiceRev. Bobby Langston

8:10 pm	Worship in Music	Rev. Darrell Webb
	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Malcom Ivey
	Worship in Music	Mrs. J. T. Brown
	Message	Rev. J. W. Hutchens, Jr.
	INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS	
	Benediction	Rev. Garland Early

6. Mr. V. C. White reported at 5:20, 65 messengers and 4 visitors had registered at that time, with 21 churches represented.

7. Mr. Woodrow Funderburke welcomed the people to Springs Road Baptist Church.

8. Rev. Ronald Carothers gave the report of the Sunday School. Special recognition was given to Dr. Kelly Howell for his leadership in the Associational Sunday School work. He was presented a plaque of appreciation for his work in the association in Sunday School work. Also, the ASSIST team members were presented certificates from the Sunday School Board and the Baptist State Convention. Rev. Harold Brown led in a prayer of dedication of the ASSIST team.

9. Mrs. Ara Baker gave the Church Training Report, with emphasis on church training is a MUST for churches to develop leaders.

10. Mrs. Lucy Ivey gave the WMU report in which she emphasized that Theron Rankin ladies will join in the 100 year celebration of WMU in North Carolina in January 1986. Mrs. Kathryn Greene spoke on the upcoming centennial celebration.

11. Rev. John Moore gave an inspiring report on our work in Togo, with he and his wife having served there.

12. The association was led in special music by Rev. Eric Walsh.

13. Rev. Malcom Ivey called attention to the Treasurer's Report in the absence of the treasurer.

14. Mr. Ken Ferguson brought the budget report from the Finance Committee. This was presented as a motion, seconded by Rev. Ronald Johnson and carried by a standing vote.

15. Miscellaneous Business: Mr. C. Van Teague called attention to the property owned by the Association in the Mountain View area. The trustees recommended that we hold on to the land at the present time due to the price being down. With seven acres of land in which we have put \$36,000, plus \$11,000 interest, gives us about \$47,000 in the property.

16. Rev. David Odom called attention to the report on the Prison Ministry with Rev. Paul Keller. He stated in order for the Baptist State Convention to aid in the work of Rev. Keller, the association must employ him on a part time basis. He made the motion that the association go on record of employing Rev. Keller on a part time basis, seconded by Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. and the motion carried.

17. Benediction and blessing led by Rev. William T. Mills.

Thursday Evening - October 24

18. Mr. Michael Solomon led in devotions, reading from I Corinthians 1:18, 21-25.

19. Worship with music provided by the Springs Road Choir under the direction of Woodrow Funderburke.

20. Report on the State of the Association by Rev. John Poe.
21. Registration at 8:00 p.m. included 140 messengers and 29 visitors.
22. Report of the Nominating Committee by Rev. Ronald Johnson. Motion made that the report be received by the association, seconded by Rev. Harold Brown. Motion carried.
23. Election of officers: Rev. Malcom Ivey was nominated to be the Moderator by Rev. William T. Mills. Motion was made that nominations close by Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. Motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Ivey was elected for a second term as Moderator. Dr. Billy Mobley was nominated by Rev. Garland Early to serve as Vice-Moderator. Rev. J. T. Brown moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Rev. Blaine Grose, motion carried. Dr. Mobley elected as Vice-Moderator for a second term.
24. Special music was presented by the Springs Road choir.
25. Scripture was read by Rev. Ronald Johnson, reading from Matthew 16:13-20, and Acts 13:1-5.
26. Annual Doctrinal Message was presented by Rev. J. T. Cline stressing the need for revival and participation in the "Good News America" revivals in the spring, and the continuation of the "Bold Mission Thrust."
27. Benediction was led by Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. of Corinth Baptist Church.
28. Announcements made of the session to be held at North Newton Baptist Church and the time to again convene.

Friday - 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
North Newton Baptist Church
October 25, 1985

29. Devotions led by Mr. Paul Bolick from Brookford Baptist Church.
30. Worship with music was led by Dr. Stephen Foster.
31. Welcome was given by Rev. Darrell Saunders, host pastor. He stated that this was the first time the association had met at North Newton Baptist Church since 1967.
32. Music Report was given by Rev. Eric Walsh stressing the work to begin with Senior Adults in music by the State Convention.
33. Evangelism report was given by Rev. J. T. Cline. He spoke on the need for churches to get involved in the Good News America planning and revivals next spring.
34. Place and Preacher report was given by Rev. Harold Brown. Oxford Baptist Church will host the association on October 23, 1986 and Providence Baptist Church will host the association on October 24, 1986. Rev. Marion Powell is to bring the annual Doctrinal Message with Rev. James Hester as alternate. Motion was made by Rev. Brown. Motion was seconded by Rev. Dan Spears and carried.
35. Denomination Reports: Retirement Home representative spoke on the work and needs of the homes.
Dr. Garland Hendricks spoke on the Pastor and the Annuity Board programs, and the Baptist colleges.
Mrs. Donna Lail spoke on the Baptist Children's Home, their celebration of 100 years of work, and presented a History of Baptist Children Homes to the association.
36. Rev. Harold Brown led in the blessing and benediction.

Evening Session - 7:30 p.m.

37. Mr. Paul Boyd led in devotions reading from Galatians 6:14.

38. Mr. Ken Hass led in congregation singing of "Rejoice, Again, I Say Rejoice," after which he sang a solo.

39. World Mission Conference report was given by Mrs. Lucy Ivey. She stated that 34 churches have committed themselves to be a part of the World Mission Conference in February, 1986.

40. Resolution Committee report was given by Rev. Garland Early. "Be it resolved that the Association expresses thanks to the Springs Road Baptist Church and the North Newton Baptist Church for their hospitality, food, flowers, and offering their facilities for the annual session. To Rev. J. T. Cline and Rev. J. W. Hutchens for their inspiring messages. To Rev. Malcom Ivey and Dr. Billy Mobley for their work as Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the association. To the Ministers of Music, organist, and pianist for the special music. To Rev. John Poe, our Director of Missions, and Mr. V. H. White and all of the others for making the 30th annual session a possibility."

41. Miscellaneous Business: None came to the attention of the session.

42. Mr. V. H. White reported 116 messengers, 34 visitors, and 30 churches represented.

43. Rev. Bobby Langston brought the memorial service.

44. Rev. Darrell Webb led in special music with "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

45. Mrs. J. T. Brown led in special music after Rev. Malcom Ivey introduced the speaker.

46. Rev. J. W. Hutchens of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention brought the message.

47. Rev. Garland Early led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BROOKFORD (3) Rev. George Huffman, Pastor, Paul L. Bolick, Mae Bolick (3 visitors)

CALVARY (5) Elizabeth Setzer, Roberta Wiggs

CATAWBA (4) Rev. Robin Rowe, Pastor (2 visitors)

CATAWBA VALLEY (4) Rev. Gerald Ward, Pastor, Hazel Scronce, Patricia Lee, Mary Reese

CENTRAL (7) Rev. Darrell Webb, Pastor, Jane Webb, Amy Webb, Chris Alley, Danny Bolick, Dorothy Hefner, Charlotte Waters (1 visitor)

CLAREMONT, FIRST BAPTIST (4) Rev. Blaine Grose, Pastor, Mrs. Bobbie Grose, Randall Cole, John F. Shook, Coley Ballard, Phyllis Little

CORINTH (6) Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., Pastor, Mrs. Lib Samples, Prue Peeler, Nevert Costner, Mrs. Braskie Brown, Sylvia Fox

EAST FIRST STREET (5) Rev. Henry Payne, Pastor, Mrs. Pat Payne, Beatrice Lyda, Vernon L. Lyda

EAST HICKORY (9) Rev. Michael Staton, Pastor, Mrs. Donna Staton

FAIRBROOK (3) Rev. Michael W. Coffey, Sr., Pastor, Mrs. Michael Coffey, Sr., Dorothy Weathers, Phyllis Killian, Rev. Parks Harris

FAIRGROVE (5) Rev. Richard Fisher, Pastor, Mrs. Vivian K. Sigmon

HICKORY, FIRST BAPTIST (19) C. Van Teague, Mrs. C. Van Teague, Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.

- HIGHLAND (15) Rev. William T. Mills, Pastor, Mrs. William T. Mills, Rev. Eric Walsh, Mr. V. H. White, Violet Kale, Ken Ferguson, Walter B. Duncan, Mrs. Walter B. Duncan, Mrs. Veda Blackburn (1 visitor)
- HILDEBRAN, FIRST BAPTIST (7) Rev. James M. Hester, Pastor, J. Perry Abernathy, Kay Harwell, Sue Ledford, Yvonne Stephens, Sue Chapman, Frank Stikeleather, Irene Yoder (2 visitors)
- ICARD, FIRST BAPTIST (6) Jerome M. Anderson
- LAKEVIEW (6) Rev. Ronald Carothers, Pastor, Mrs. Margie Carothers, Paul M. Boyd
- LONGVIEW (4) Rev. Edward B. Smith, Jr., Pastor, Mrs. Edward B. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Tolbert, Nella Tolbert
- MOUNTAIN GROVE (7) Rev. David Odom, Pastor, Jerry J. Frye, Martin Frank, Dr. Larry Penley, Mildred Penley
- MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor, Sylvia Powell
- NEWTON, FIRST BAPTIST (10) Rev. Malcom Ivey, Pastor, Mrs. Lucy Ivey, Mrs. Geraldine Propst, Dot Hickman, Floyd Davis, Rick Jackson, Rev. John Poe, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Lucille Fox, Becky Punch, Rosa Wilson, Virginia Link, Ruth Abernathy (4 visitors)
- NORTH NEWTON (7) Rev. Darrell Saunders, Pastor, Dr. Stephen Foster, Dianne Davidson, Mrs. Harley Drum, Mrs. Thelma R. Hester, Juanita Howell, Ruth Honeycutt (13 visitors)
- OXFORD (7) Rev. Bobby Langston, Pastor, Mrs. Betty Langston, Wayne Lail (1 visitor)
- PENELOPE (14) Rev. Aubrey Folk, Pastor, Rev. Kay Smith, Lillie Johnson, Paul O. Mise, Mrs. Paul Mise, William R. Price, Alyce Fleming, Edith Rhoney, Perry Phillips, Mrs. Perry Phillips
- PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Ben Hall, Pastor, Shirley Hall, Tansie Whitener, Cecil Brittain, Ora Brittain (3 visitors)
- SANDY RIDGE (8) Rev. Homer Greene, Pastor, Rick Crotts, Lula Teague, Arlene Owens, Janice Bryant, Jay Teague
- SPRINGS ROAD (10) Rev. J. T. Cline, Pastor, Mrs. J. T. Cline, Woodrow Funderburke, Paul Poteat, Opie Wilson, Earl O'Brien, Virginia O'Brien, Mrs. Joe Watkins, Joe Watkins, Bruce Huffman, R. C. Pigford (15 visitors)
- STARTOWN, FIRST BAPTIST (4) Rev. Dan Spears, Pastor, Donald Suthers, Wilma Suthers
- SWEETWATER (5) Rev. Ronald Johnson, Pastor, Jim Summey, Dot Summey
- TEMPLE (6) Rev. J. Garland Early, Pastor, Cecil Mull, Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker (1 visitor)
- TRINITY (3) Rev. Brant Hoots, Pastor, Raymond Morgan
- VIEWMONT (16) Dr. William R. Smith, Pastor, Mrs. William R. Smith, Mr. Horace Chapman, Mrs. Marjorie Chapman, Van A. Neely, Shirley Neely, Eva Grace Trexler, Mamie Greenhill
- WARLICKS (70) Rev. Harold L. Brown, Sr., Pastor, Rev. Jack Guffey, Rev. Grady McCurry, Mrs. Dorothy McCurry
- WAYSIDE (3) None
- WEST HICKORY (12) Rev. H. Phillip King, Pastor, Mrs. Jane A. King, Allison King, O. A. Buff, Mrs. James Coble, James Coble, Carole Teague, Mrs. Nova Deal (1 visitor)
- WINKLER'S GROVE (12) None
- WOODLAWN (7) Rev. J. T. Brown, Pastor, Mrs. Wanda N. Brown, Alyce W. Revls, Merle Ann Fisher, Bill Burton (1 visitor)

BLACKBURN MISSION Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Pastor, Faye W. Ramsey

VISITORS (Not affiliated with the association) 9

REPORTS

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer

Southern Baptists gave \$309,610.00 to the American Bible Society in 1984. These contributions mean God's Word could be placed in the hands of people throughout the world. The 4,000,000,000th Scripture has been distributed and the Word is being translated in 562 languages.

A special series (a new Reader Scripture) was created so those persons learning to read could also read the Bible.

A heavy distribution of Spiritual literature was made during the Los Angeles Olympics and New Orleans World Fair by a number of the 59,000 volunteers in the USA. The volunteers keep pastors and congregations informed and hold Good News Seminars across the country. Approximately 120,000 Bibles were provided by the Bible of a Month Club, each costing \$3.00. This program provides Scripture for many persons in countries with economic and spiritual poverty.

In Indonesia over 20 translation projects are in progress. Several million Scriptures were distributed to children and students during "The Year of the Child."

Thirteen million Scriptures were distributed in Mexico, during Bible month, special programs, concerts, worship and evangelistic services take place throughout the land. The churches will need millions of Bibles and Testaments.

In Kenya, over a half-million Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture have been distributed with requests for 25,000 Swahili for prisoners and 50,000 for hospital patients.

322,000 Bibles were given out in Virginia, with a complete Bible in Edo language soon to be completed. There is a critical need in other languages.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Donna Lail, Director
Michael Blackwell, President

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue

fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phillip Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote *A Hundred Years of Caring*, an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the longest in the history on North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise, and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, Mental Health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11 county area.

Group Care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Calvin Knight

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new

device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-a-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an on-going program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's efforts to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patients visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of \$124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees, and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital \$541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and \$367,712.33 through the North Carolina missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$86,344,000.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mr. R. G. Puckett

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the *Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are **not** members . . . of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The *Recorder* gladly and gratefully assumes its role in the Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist,

inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will **not** be raised for the fourth consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, \$7.00; Club (four or more), \$6.00; Every Family Plan, \$5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff, and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

Bob Blankenship

The men in our local churches have been active again this year. This has been a good year for the brotherhood. I would like to thank the 197 men and boys who attended the meeting at **Sandy Ridge Baptist Church**. This was an all time record for our association. I would like to thank John Poe for taking time to listen if I had any problems. Now that I have left the association, I hope our men will continue to support the brotherhood and work in mission work. It was my pleasure to serve for four years as your director. I love and miss everyone. Thank you for your support.

REPORT ON CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Dr. Kelly Howell

Central Training School was held at **Highland Baptist Church** on February 18-19, 1985. Two hundred thirty-one were enrolled in the school. Thirty-two churches from Theron Rankin Association and two churches from adjacent associations participated. The focus of the school was on improved Bible teaching and the new "Bible Teaching" series was taught.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronald Johnson

The Christian Life Committee is happy to report significant changes in our area this year.

The Christian Action League, and its local Chapter, The Unifour Citizens for Decency have pushed through and championed much in the way of moral issues in our area and state. It has truly been a banner year.

I. Legislation:

- A. Obscenity: A bill passed and went into effect October 1, 1985, which now makes violation a felony and prosecution possible.
- B. Alcohol: Drinking age is now 21 years of age. Happy hour is abolished and also increasing the ability, in many areas, to police and prosecute.

C. Gambling: Lottery defeated, casino bill for non-profit organizations defeated, Bingo liberalization defeated.

D. Abortion: State abortion funds was decreased by 1/3.

Many churches have already, and more will in October, again receive World Hunger offerings. The need is still just as great.

Christian Life is not just a committee, but should be a way of life (Christian). "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16 ASV)

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Dawn M. Hester

EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

At the beginning of 1985, thirty-five years after beginning the work in this area of Africa, Southern Baptist missionaries are working alongside African Baptists. There are over 220,000 members in more than 2600 churches. Church growth is multiplying 14 times as fast as the population.

WEST AFRICA

Most West Africans have worshipped traditional gods, but the impact of education and western culture, as well as Christian mission efforts, has created widespread dissatisfaction, making most West Africans unusually responsive to the gospel. Ministry to sick, hungry and needy has made medical work, social services and community development projects effective in evangelism.

EAST ASIA

This area today presents a critical challenge to Christian missions. There are staggering physical needs, but the great tragedy is that so few people know the power of the Christian gospel. The major thrust of missions work is church planting and development. Increasing media costs have curtailed the use of television in sharing the gospel.

SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

In this area, the Christian gospel must be expressed relevantly, positively and forcefully, and immediately, if it is to become a part of their life now and in the future. Work in all of this area is basically that of initiating New Testament churches.

EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

In Europe, many people don't take seriously Christianity. It is a tradition with them. The goal of missions in Europe is to reach persons with the gospel and to engage them in a local church and to take Christianity seriously. The Middle East is the birthplace of three religions — Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Today Islam is the religion of most of the people. The goal is for people to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and to be engaged in a local Christian Church.

MIDDLE AMERICA AND THE CARRIBEAN

Trends in the 1980's indicate emphasis on church planting, aggressive evangelism, leadership training and decision-making between the Foreign

Mission Board and the national conventions in the area. Times are very difficult in Middle America because of the tense political situation, but because of it the very best qualities are being brought out in the lives of Christians. Note the contrast in size between two island missions — Haiti reports 45,750 church members — Martinique reports 15 members in churches.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA

Baptists of these countries have worked with our missionaries in citywide evangelistic crusades to witness to the masses of people in urban areas. Massive and numerous hunger and development “better life” projects involving both missionaries and nationals have resulted in saving people from starvation. From these efforts souls are being saved and churches planted.

WESTERN SOUTH AMERICA

There is much economic growth in this area, especially in Venezuela and Chile. Because of it, there is a rising materialism in all the countries. While there is respect for missionaries who go to serve, there is a strong current of nationalism in the missions work and in the society in general. It is a day of changing lifestyles. Over 90 percent of the people are 19 years of age or under. Recently there have been evangelistic partnerships among the national convention of these countries in this area. Out of these partnerships, many people have come to know Jesus Christ as Savior.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Dr. Larry Penley

Twenty-nine years without a director of missions is a long time for an association that was named by Knolan Benfield in 1955 for the prominent, missionary minded, Dr. M. Theron Rankin. It could be said that the late Fritz D. Hemphill was the father of the movement to organize the new association. However, the Theron Rankin Association started with great promise and potential, but for years it struggled in borrowed or rented facilities and without the services of a Director of Missions — some were afraid or didn't trust a full-time professional.

Now, in its thirtieth year, the association has finally come of age and the Benfield and Hemphill vision of 1955 has become a reality. A lot of credit is due Rev. Homer Bradey, who was instrumental in polling churches and winning support in the move from a Promotional Secretary to a Director of Missions. The search committee was led to a man that was serving on the mission field — a man who was approaching retirement, but was willing to take on the responsibilities of the Theron Rankin Mission Field. The Lord was really working in our midst as Theron Rankin churches provided salary and operating needs and **First Baptist Church-Newton** provided a home — everything seemed to fall into proper place.

The Reverend John A. Poe, Sr. accepted the challenge of our association and assumed his new duties on October 1, 1984, and was installed as the first Director of Missions. Mrs. Richard (Maybelle) Boyett has been employed as office secretary and this gives Mr. Poe more freedom to get away from the office and work with the churches in starting new work. She began working four days a week and is responsible to the Director of Missions.

For the first time, the association has its own office and meeting space. The Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall, located at 1081 20th Street NE (just off the Springs Road), has been purchased for \$75,000. Mr. Poe said, "The acquiring of an adequate office is in keeping with the 'long-range planning strategy' mapped out in previous years." The associational brotherhood has accepted the responsibility of remodeling the new associational office building and some of this work has been done. I'm sure that the brotherhood needs all the skilled help that they can get in completing this project. In addition to the new association office, there is a good size lot that is ample for parking and attending meetings at the new facility.

Under Poe's direction, a new work has been started, the Blackburn Mission, on Route #10 near Propst Crossroads with Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. serving as pastor. With **Penelope Baptist Church** serving as the mother church, the new work began with 25 Baptists on Easter Sunday. Blackburn is one of the four designated areas that was considered by the long-range planning study of 1982. The Extension Mission Committee, chaired by Rev. Marion Powell, is looking at six areas in the Association as possible mission sites. Rev. Ron Carothers, Vacation Bible School Director of the association, and Rev. Kay Smith, Mission Action Chairman of the W.M.U., have done "Backyard Bible Studies," in a "door-step missions" program, to help stimulate interest in new mission work. During the summer the Doorstep Mission Blitz reached more than 20 communities in the association. Our new director believes that as we participate in the missions here at home, we gain valuable experience that will help us as we go to other states and other parts of the world. Currently, many of our churches are participating in the West Virginia projects. **Hickory First Baptist** has sent a group to Colorado; **Newton First Baptist** sent a group to Maine; and **Penelope Baptist** sent a group to Panama. Mr. Poe said, "We are really getting down to being truly Missionary Baptists."

An "old fashion tent meeting" was held July 29- August 10 on Highway #16, near JoBelle's, according to announcement by Rev. Bobby Langston and Rev. Stan Frye. The Rev. Perry Ellis of Houston, Texas was the evangelist for the first week and The Rev. Stan Frye was evangelist for the second week. Rev. R. Ronald Carothers conducted a Vacation Bible School in the revival tent during the morning hours. Some of the churches were instrumental in providing choir members for the revival.

Oxford Baptist Church has been doing some evangelistic work in the Rock Barn Road area, and they are sponsoring a small group of families that are interested in starting a new church in that area. Rev. Homer Bradey has been working with this group on a temporary basis and they started meeting in the associational office building on September 22. Rev. Bradey said, "Although we have a small group, there seems to be a lot of interest and enthusiasm in getting this work started, and the meeting will be held at the association office for a little while." Again, we are seeing the results of doorstep missions.

Another first for the association is the beginning of Seminary Extension Classes at the association office. This work is being coordinated by the Rev. J. Garland Early. Dr. Billy T. Mobley of **Hickory First Baptist** will serve as instructor for the six-week course "Great Passages of the Bible." About a dozen individuals have expressed interest in taking our first Seminary Extension Class. The first class was set for September 26.

The executive committee of the association has asked the trustees to get an appraisal on the seven acres of land on State Road 1008 in the Mountain View

Section. There is a movement by some in the association to suggest the sale of this land and use the money for other purposes — such as buying new mission sites. Recommendations will be made at the annual meeting in October when the Thirtieth Annual Session will meet at **Springs Road Baptist Church** on October 24 and with **North Newton Baptist Church** on October 25. The Rev. Malcom Ivey of **Newton First Baptist** is serving as moderator of the association and Dr. Billy T. Mobley is vice-moderator.

Rev. David Odom, pastor of **Mountain Grove Baptist**, was named by the executive committee to serve as director of the new chaplaincy program of the association. The Rev. Paul Keller of **Oxford Baptist Church** received his chaplain's commission from the N.C. Correctional Department on February 21. The new program now has the endorsement of the Home Mission Board and Theron Rankin Association.

A Bible and Evangelism Conference was held at **West Hickory Baptist** on March 18 and 19, and was directed by the Rev. J. T. Cline. Dr. Stuart Arnold, pastor of Citadel Baptist Church in Charleston, S.C., taught the afternoon and evening sessions and the preaching was done by Rev. Perry Ellis, Director of Urban Evangelism of the Brazilian Baptist Convention.

Thirty-three churches were represented at the Central Training School at **Highland Baptist Church** on February 18 and 19. According to Director, Dr. Kelly Howell, there were 231 people attending the sessions. Dr. Howell also directed a very successful Sunday School and Church Training Diploma Study at **Temple Baptist Church** on Sunday afternoons.

David O. Byler Day was held at **First Baptist Church in Hickory** on February 17. Byler, Music Director at **First Baptist in Hickory** for 27 years, retired on February 17 and a reception was held in his honor. During the years Byler has been very active in the association and will be missed. As a token of their esteem for Byler, the members of **First Baptist** honored him by giving him a love gift of approximately \$1,000 for every year that he served. Dave and I were classmates at Southern Seminary and I greatly appreciate what he has done here in our midst.

New officers for the 1985 association pastor's conference include Rev. Henry Payne, President; Rev. Gerald Ward, Vice-president; and Rev. Rick Jackson, Secretary. The pastor's fellowship and conference is now being held at the association office.

Many Bible programs are now being offered at **Hickory First Baptist** through the new telestar program that was inaugurated in February. This was a great investment and offers rich spiritual blessings from the programs being offered.

Viewmont Baptist Church is now televising their Sunday morning services, and this should enable them to reach many who are not able to attend any of our Baptist churches.

Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor of **Central Baptist Church**, was named Pastor of the Year by the association at the January meeting of the Pastor's Conference at **Startown First Baptist Church**. He was presented a very nice plaque. Webb is now in his 11th year in the ministry.

The Associational Doctrinal Workshop was held at **Sweetwater Baptist Church** on March 21 and Rev. John Poe, Rev. Ben Hall, Dena Rogers, and Linda Whitener served as leaders.

About 24 churches were represented in the GA Day Camp held at **Providence Baptist Church** in June and approximately 210 girls, leaders and

staff members attended the day camp. Rev. John Poe was the leader for Foreign Mission Work, and Miss Paula Settle, a new mission appointee to Togo, was the leader of the Home Mission Work. The girls gave Miss Settle a check for \$215 to be used in buying supplies for her mission work in Togo.

Rev. Harold Brown of **Warlicks Baptist Church** reported that the Southern Baptist Convention has ranked **Warlicks** twentieth of all the convention churches for having the most training courses offered during the year.

Joanie Rozzell of **West Hickory Baptist Church** was named to serve as media person for the associational office.

The Gideon Society in Hickory named Rev. Ronald Johnson of **Sweetwater Baptist Church** as Pastor of the Year and presented an award to him.

Some of the churches in the association are adding new space to their building. **Mountain View Baptist** is adding approximately 12,000 square feet of floor space in a new educational building — construction is already underway and Glenn Wilson, contractor and deacon at **Mountain Grove Baptist Church**, is constructing the new building. **Calvary Baptist Church** of Newton is in the process of adding 8,000 square feet of floor space. **First Baptist of Newton, Trinity Baptist Church of Newton, and Springs Road Baptist Church** are also planning new additions.

The Rev. Stephen Foster of **North Newton Baptist Church** has completed all of the work for the Doctor of Ministry Degree at Southern Seminary in Louisville. It is always nice to hear that our pastors in the association are working toward advanced degrees. Since learning is a lifelong process, it is good to see our ministers lead the way in doing additional study and earning advanced degrees.

The Rev. J. T. Brown accepted a call to **Woodlawn Baptist Church** and began his new work on November 4, 1984.

Miss Renee Toney, a senior at Gardner-Webb College, is the new Minister of Youth at **Mountain View Baptist Church**.

Dr. William R. Smith began his new duties as pastor of **Viewmont Baptist Church** on June 2, 1985.

Jerome Bush is the new Director of Music at **Oxford Baptist Church** and he led the music during the tent revival.

Maurice Stalvy of Charlotte has been called as Minister of Music at **Fairgrove Baptist Church**.

Rev. Robin Rowe was installed as the new pastor of **Catawba Baptist Church** on June 23, 1985.

Diane Carter, Minister of Music at South Fork Baptist Church and director of a preschool music program at Salem College, has been called as Minister of Music at **Mountain Grove Baptist Church**. She replaced Rebekah Leibe, who resigned to enter Southern Seminary School of Church Music.

Rev. Michael Coffey, Sr. has accepted a call as pastor of **Fairbrook Baptist Church** and is on the church field.

David Periconi of West Virginia has been called to be the Minister of Music and Education at **East Hickory Baptist Church**.

Kem Allen Lindsey, a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, has been called by **Highland Baptist Church** to be their Minister of Youth and Education.

Joseph Willard has accepted a call to be an interim Music Director at **Penelope Baptist Church**.

Central Baptist Church called Chris Allen, a senior at Lenoir Rhyne College, to become Director of Activities.

Homer and Cleo Bradey left March 11 for six months of pastoring at Trinity Baptist Church in The Hague, Netherlands. Cleo worked with the children and assisted with the music program. Trinity Church has now called another North Carolina pastor to serve on a full time basis.

Some of the association churches that increased in Sunday School enrollment this year by 5% included **Claremont, First Baptist, Lakeview Baptist, Longview Baptist, Mountain Grove Baptist, Mountain View Baptist, Newton, First Baptist, North Newton Baptist, Providence Baptist, Springs Road Baptist, Startown, First Baptist, Sweetwater Baptist, Trinity Baptist, and Warlicks Baptist**. Four of these churches — **Lakeview, Mountain Grove, and Providence** — increased enrollment by more than 10%.

Claremont, First Baptist got their pew cushions and pulpit chairs upholstered as a donation from Mrs. Ruth Miller, a charter member of the church, in February, 1985. They had their church parking lot and driveways paved in September, 1985.

Please keep the association historian informed of the history making activities of your church, so that an accurate record might be recorded for our association.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

T. Robert Mullinax

CAMPBELL — 1887, CHOWAN — 1848, GARDNER-WEBB — 1905
MARS HILL — 1856, MEREDITH — 1981, WAKE FOREST — 1834
WINGATE — 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779. North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist Colleges say "thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. Malcom H. Ivey, Chairman

At the request of the **Highland Baptist Church**, Hickory, North Carolina, the Ordination Advisory Committee met at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of October 30, 1984. The purpose of the meeting was to question Mr. Scott Bortz concerning his ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Bortz is serving the Dillsboro Baptist Church in Dillsboro, North Carolina. The church he is pastoring had requested his ordination through his home church, which is **Highland Baptist Church**.

There were eight men present for the questioning. Included in this number was Rev. John Poe, our D.O.M., and Rev. William Mills, Pastor of the **Highland Baptist Church**.

The candidate for ordination was carefully questioned on all points concerning the Gospel Ministry. His answers concerning the Biblical Doctrines, Baptist Doctrines, the work of the Conventions and the Associations, all led to him being unanimously recommended by the committee for ordination. His ordination is due to be carried out on Sunday, November 4, 1984 at the **Highland Baptist Church**.

At the request of the East Hickory Baptist Church the Ordination Advisory Committee met on July 29, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held in our new associational office. The purpose of this meeting was to examine Mr. Michael Coffey, Sr. for the purpose of considering his request to be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. The formal request was made by the Fairbrook Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina and was made through the East Hickory Baptist Church with it being the home church of Brother Coffey.

Present for this meeting were eight members of the Ordination Advisory Committee plus our Director of Missions, Rev. John Poe and Rev. Michael Staton, pastor of East Hickory Baptist Church.

Brother Michael Coffey was questioned very carefully on all points of Biblical Doctrine, Baptist Doctrine, the work of our Conventions and Associations and the pastors work in his church where he has been called to serve as the Pastor. Brother Coffey gave very clear and precise replies to each question and after a very careful examination the committee felt led to unanimously recommend his ordination by the East Hickory Baptist Church.

REPORT ON THE TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold L. Brown, Sr.

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee met on Wednesday, September 4 and this is their report. It is recommended that the Annual Session for next year be held on Thursday, October 23, 1986 at Providence Baptist Church of which Rev. Ben Hall is pastor. It is further recommended that on Friday, October 24, 1986 the Annual Session will be held at Oxford Baptist Church of which Rev. Bobby Langston is the pastor.

By following this recommendation we will be visiting from one side of our association to the other side.

We recommend that the Doctrinal Preacher for the occasion be Rev. Marion

Powell, pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church, and that the Alternate Preacher be Rev. James Hester, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hildebran.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Kelly Howell

Several activities were sponsored by the ASSIST Team. In addition to individual assistance to churches, the following activities were conducted:

1. Seventy-five enrolled in the Sunday School Leadership Diploma plan conducted from September through March. Thirty-five received diplomas.
2. Thirty-three leaders from thirteen churches participated in the "Effective Workshop" at Central Baptist Church on May 23.
3. Fourteen leaders from seven churches participated in the People Search/Scripture Distribution Seminar at Fairgrove Baptist Church on September 9th.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Malcom Ivey

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action" (I John 3:18)

The verse from I John selected as WMU Watchword for the year gave Scriptural impetus to the 1984-85 emphasis "By Love Compelled." There were two specific objectives spotlighted during the year: (1) to involve each church member in a lifestyle of personal ministry and witness; (2) to minister within the complexity of urban life.

North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union initiated "Come Grow With Us," a plan relating to numerical growth in both membership and organizations with a goal to double numerically by 1988. The churches of Theron Rankin Association have been encouraged to set goals of 25 percent increase in WMU for each year beginning in 1984-85 in order to reach that goal and to involve more women, girls and preschoolers in mission study, mission support, and mission action through the age-level organizations.

Theron Rankin Associational WMU will join in the celebration of the Centennial of WMU in North Carolina in 1986. Plans and training opportunities to create awareness of our heritage and to promote numerical and spiritual growth have been presented. Each church has been encouraged to select a Centennial Chairman to implement plans for celebration throughout this special year in N.C. Woman's Missionary Union.

In order to carry out "By Love Compelled" and "Come Grow With Us" objectives, Theron Rankin Associational WMU sponsored the following association wide events for training, information, and inspiration for WMU leaders and members during 1984-1985:

- Annual Leadership Training Workshops
- BW World Day of Prayer
- Study of the History of Woman's Missionary Union
- 2 Study Courses for Mission Friends Leaders

Associational WMU Annual Session
 Mission Action/Personal Growth Workshop for BW, BYW, Acteens
 Mission Action Project: Sweaters for Indians in Arizona
 Acteens Mother/Daughter Luncheon
 BW Recognition Banquet
 Girls in Action Day Camp

Theron Rankin Associational WMU has achieved the Distinguished level for 1984-85 in compliance with the associational achievement guide. The WMU Council met quarterly for regular planning meetings. Eight members of the council attended state led training workshops.

The WMU annual session was held on April 2, 1985 at Central Baptist Church in Hickory, North Carolina.

Officers for the new year were installed (as listed in the Associational Directory of this issue).

Eighty people were present. All were invited to stay for a time of fellowship after the meeting.

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Rev. David Odom

This committee conducted no activities this year.

REPORT ON CORRECTION DEPARTMENT MINISTRY

Rev. David Odom

Paul Keller has been called of God to minister with inmates in our state correction facilities. He began this work trusting that God would provide for his financial support. Many churches in Alexander and Catawba Counties have supported him. Rev. Keller has sought and received endorsement as a Chaplain by the Home Mission Board, S.B.C. In February our Executive Committee requested funds to support this ministry from the Baptist State Convention. The Committee also elected David Odom to coordinate this ministry. In 1985 the Convention provided \$1,000 for Rev. Keller and encouraged the Association to apply for future funds.

In accordance with the wishes of the Executive Committee to seek support for this ministry and in compliance with the guidelines from the Department of Chaplaincy, Baptist State Convention, the following is recommended:

1. That the Association call Paul Keller to serve as its part-time Chaplain with the North Carolina Department of Corrections.
2. That the Association provide \$4,800 of salary to Rev. Paul Keller from the following sources:
 - (a) \$2,400 from Department of Chaplaincy, Baptist State Convention
 - (b) \$1,200 from Budget "A" of the Association
 - (c) \$1,200 from Budget "B" of the Association
3. That Rev. Keller's ministry be supervised by the Director of Missions.

The Baptist State Convention provides start-up funds for corrections ministry. The purpose is to encourage the Association to fully support this

ministry following a period of decreased funding by the Convention. Funds will be provided for three (3) years as follows:

First Year	\$2,400 (1986)
Second Year	\$1,200 (1987)
Third Year	\$ 600 (1988)

The Convention expects the Association to pickup the reduced amount until the ministry is entirely funded by the Association.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Rev. Homer Greene

A great many people use the quote: "The bottom line is . . ." What's wrong with using the top line once in a while? The top line is that the cold, hard, sad fact of 80% of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on \$200 or less per month. Think of that! Men who have given all their lives in the Christian gospel ministry. Approximately 50% of them get less than \$100 per month. The average for all annuitants in the Southern Baptist Convention is \$142 per month.

Through June of last year, we had a total of 49,524 churches and associations participating in the SBC Retirement and Protection Plan with 31,677 employees in the plan. We should have more of our churches looking with compassion upon the present retirement plans of our pastors.

In the last few days, most pastors have received word about two new plans now available through our Annuity Board. These two plans are as follows:

1. The Church Term Life Plan.

Briefly this plan is an affordable way you can help to protect your loved ones with up to \$100,000 of protection. For example, a salary of \$15,000 would entitle you to a choice of \$30,000 insurance coverage. This is based on your compensation which includes church pay, housing allowance and utilities.

2. The Church Comprehensive Medical Plan.

At the Annuity Board, we are told that quality health care is a high priority. The deductible remains \$200 per individual, but not more than \$400 for a family. After you pay the deductible, the plan pays 80% for most of your covered medical expenses. The most you'll pay in covered medical expenses in a calendar year is \$1,200 for an individual. Then the plan pays 100% of covered expenses during the rest of that calendar year; and the next year, after the \$200 deductible has been paid. This plan is open from now through November 30, 1985.

As of June 30, 1984, total assets held in trust by the Annuity Board totalled \$1,308,938,000. This was an increase of \$57,297.00 over the previous year. Through June, the Annuity Board paid a total of \$17,665,022 in benefits to 13,913 annuitants.

The Board sends a retirement check each month to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants. When that number is compared to some 14 million Southern Baptist's the percentage of participating churches is indeed small. For whatever worth or value it may be, let me simply encourage you to get the most current information available from the Annuity Board, bring it to the attention of your Church, and suggest that your retirement and protection be updated. I'm sure that our Director of Missions, Rev. John A. Poe, Sr. will be

happy to assist you in every way possible, or you may write the Annuity Board of the SBC at 511 North Akard, Dallas, TX 75201 or call them at 214-720-0511.

REPORT ON CHURCH TRAINING

To paraphrase a statement by the late John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your church and your Lord can do for you; rather ask what you can do for them." The organization to help you discover the answer to this and to know how to do it is Church Training. The Church Training Department in Nashville, in Raleigh and in this Association are joining hands with pastors, church training directors and other leaders to call the saved to service under the Lordship of Christ. The Lordship of Christ imposes demands that call for a total abandonment of selfishness in all its forms. This does not come naturally, hence these helps for you and your people. New Christians are babes in Christ and need the encouragement, help, nourishment, etc. that only Church Training offers.

Among last year's projects and activities were:

"M" Night at Icard, First Baptist

Continuation and completion of the leadership training on the first Lord's Day each month, September through April.

Seminar for teachers of "The Doctrine of Christ" books at Sweetwater Associational Youth Rally, North Newton

Tournament Time, East Hickory

Area Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournaments, Hickory First Baptist Youth Finals, Asheboro

Key Leadership, Ridgecrest

Southwide CT Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest

Mini-conference, Caraway

Associational Leadership Training, Woodlawn

A strong Church Training is a **must** if the coming "Good News America" revivals are to mean much to our churches. The responsibility for converting and congregationalizing those who are won is the responsibility of Church Training, but it takes commitment and training for our people to be ready to do the job.

In addition to orienting new church members, Church Training has other tasks, i.e.:

Train members to perform the functions of the church which are worship, witness, learn/educate/train, minister, and apply these to daily living. Train church leaders.

Teach Christian theology, Christian ethics, Christian history, church policy and organization.

Provide leaders for special projects relating to Church Training tasks.

Keep the church informed concerning these.

No other organization or area of our work does these — so a live, functioning Church Training is a necessity if the church is to do its best work.

Every church is responsible under God for providing opportunities for training and growth for all its members, and every member is responsible for taking advantage of these opportunities.

The Associational Church Training organization has an excellent team of officers who have been trained and are ready to help the churches — that's why

we exist. Call on them for help in informing, inspiring, and helping your people to do their best work for God and the church.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. J. T. Cline

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to Hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings and into the marketplace to share with lost humanity the "good news" of Jesus.

This year your Committee on Evangelism has held several meetings to prayerfully consider our place of responsibility in reaching others in our area. We are convinced that there is much that can be done in inspiration and motivation of our local churches to fulfill their mission in our separate communities. On March 18th and 19th, we held our first "Bible Evangelism Conference" at West Hickory Baptist Church. Dr. Stewart Arnold and Rev. Perry Ellis challenged our hearts for a lifestyle of evangelism. Your committee is now ready to enter into a program of promotion to assist the churches in joining together in "Simultaneous Revivals," March 25-30, 1986. We urge all of our churches to participate in the "Good News America, God Loves You." To the churches who have not committed themselves, there is still time for Bible distribution and getting your church organized.

Because of the urgent need for personal evangelism, we also encourage all the churches to begin methods of witnessing training that can be effective such as "Continued Witness Training by Southern Baptists." There are also other methods such as "Evangelism Explosion." Each of these must be done by the church to equip the believers to witness.

In light of the spiritual needs of the great mass of unreached people in our churches, we make the following recommendations:

1. That: All churches be encouraged to cooperate in the "Good News America, God Loves You" Simultaneous Revivals, March 23-30, and to immediately appoint their steering committee to get an evangelist or pastor committed to assist them.
2. That: Each church emphasize the importance of both lay people and pastors to attend the State Evangelism Conference at Greensboro on February 3rd and 4th.
3. That: A steering committee be elected soon to begin plans for an area-wide crusade to be held in 1987.
4. That: We all commit ourselves to earnest prayer for a "Spiritual Awakening."

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Darnell Mitchell

Dawning inside all of us is a fresh awareness of our nation's needs. How Christian is America? Almost 60% of the United States population is lost. Almost 1,500 cults and sects are actively seeking disciples in America. Massive

Islamic temples are being constructed in Georgia and Texas. People from 200 different ethnic groups now claim the United States as their home. More than 500 countries are without a Southern Baptist Witness.

Urgency has a way of circling when we remember that we may not have unlimited time to experiment with Bold Mission Thrust or to proclaim the "Good News" of the gospel. Many persons across our nation are saying without flinching that we are standing between two important decades in this century.

Bold Mission Thrust is an attempt to enable every person in the world to have an opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the year 2000. But as yet the story has not been told. Our Lord has not led us to special privilege, but to special opportunity and responsibility.

This year the Home Mission Board is sending more than 3,400 missions personnel and 40,000 volunteers to all 50 states to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since the Mission Service Corp began a few years ago, over 1,100 persons have been appointed to date. Currently, 600 are in service. Every Sunday language groups preach in 80 different languages and dialects. Currently, the board is placing church planters into 504 countries in America where there is no Southern Baptist Witness.

The Annie Armstrong Offering totaled \$22,650,542, the largest ever received by the board. Because Southern Baptists cared about missions and evangelism, Cooperative Program gifts were received.

All of this indicated that as a denomination Southern Baptists are better equipped for the challenge of winning our nation to Christ than any other generation ever. This report of the Home Mission Board, authenticates the era of Bold Mission Thrust is not just another glib cliché, rather a living, viable concept that can truly point America to Christ.

REPORT ON THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Dr. Stephen Foster

The Association-wide Youth Rally was held at North Newton Baptist Church in April. Rev. Bill Cox from Taylors, S.C. was speaker. He gave a chalk-talk, along with a gospel message.

Mechell McNeely from Central Baptist Church was soloist. Five churches were represented. The purpose of our committee is to plan and promote associational activities. We hope to have several during the next year.

REPORT ON SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. J. Garland Early

We got off to an excellent start in our first Seminary Extension Course in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. There are 17 people enrolled in the "Great Passages of the Bible" course. Dr. Billy T. Mobley is the instructor for this course. It is hoped that everyone who can do so will enroll in one or more of these courses. Our next course will begin the latter part of January, 1986.

REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ben Hall, Clerk

The Executive Committee met five times during the year to carry on the work of the association. One of these meetings was a called meeting held on November 6, 1984. The other meetings were held on November 20, 1984, February 25, 1985, May 21, 1985, and August 20, 1985.

At the regular meetings reports were received from the departments and committees.

The called meeting of the Association Executive Committee on November 6, 1984 was to consider the purchase of the Kingdom Hall building for an associational office building. Mr. Van Teague made a motion that the association proceed to purchase said property at the price of \$75,000.00. The motion was seconded by Rev. Blaine Grose. The motion carried.

At the November 20th meeting, discussion was had concerning the payment for the building which had been purchased. Ken Ferguson brought a report on the financial condition of the association and its relationship to the purchase of the said building.

The February Executive meeting was held at the new office building. One major event reported on was the upcoming Bible/Evangelism Conference to be held in March at West Hickory Baptist Church. Also, a motion was made concerning the renovation of the association building with no more than \$5,000.00 spent on the project. Mr. Ken Houston was to keep a watchful eye on the project.

Also, a motion was made to increase the hours of the office secretary from 24 to 28 at the same pay scale of \$5.00 per hour.

At the May 21 Executive Committee meeting, a motion was made that we keep \$10,150.00 on hand for the year, so we not go too deep or go into the red. This motion carried.

At the August 20 meeting, a motion was made that a study be made by the Trustees concerning the land, use of disposal of the land which the association owns in the Mountain View community. This motion carried. The Trustees proceeded to make such a study.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion Powell

Your Extension Committee, having met three times in 1985, has concerned itself primarily with starting new missions and preaching stations in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. With the encouragement of our Director of Missions, John Poe, we have succeeded in starting two new missions:

1. Blackburn Mission: Organized in April, 1985 in the Blackburn community. This fellowship, currently under the leadership of the Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., is meeting in a house basement on Highway #10. They averaged approximately 20 attenders each Sunday with receipts of \$500.00 per month. This mission is being sponsored by the Penelope Baptist Church.
2. Oxford Mission: Organized in September, 1985 this fellowship meets in the Theron Rankin Baptist Associational building and is under the

leadership of Rev. Homer Bradley. Sponsorship is provided by the Oxford Baptist Church. Attendance has averaged 18-20 with offerings of \$400.00 per month.

The Extension Committee has also asked the Associational Trustees to explore the possibility of selling the land owned by the association on State Road #1008 in the Mountain View Community as this area has already fostered a growing cooperating Southern Baptist Church.

Plans are being made to explore additional sites for mission stations in 1986.

REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE COMMITTEE

Rev. H. Phillip King

The Associational Office Committee met four times during the year. The first was prior to the purchase and subsequent move into our new office space.

The second meeting was held with an emphasis on plans for the use of the new space to be renovated. Sketches and proposals plus the projected equipment needs were discussed.

We proposed in the February Executive Committee meeting that the architecture sketches and the list of materials and equipment to be purchased be completed as quickly as possible. A further recommendation had to do with allowing Mr. K. N. Houston to co-ordinate the renovation process with the help of Baptist Men in our association.

One other recommendation had to do with the expenditures of funds designated for office use. Since we had no history of expenditures for office expense in a permanent location, the Committee asked the Executive Committee to let us use the funds so designated as office expense, rent, supplies, machine upkeep, etc. This first year will serve as a base for office expense plans in the future.

A word of appreciation must be expressed to Mr. K. N. Houston and the Baptist Men of Theron Rankin, plus a number of pastors who gave time over and above the call of duty in the renovation process. As an Associational Committee we are pleased that God has answered our pleas for a Place, a Director, and a Vision for Theron Rankin Baptists.

OFFICE EXPENSE:

#401.	Office Equipment & Maintenance	Spent	\$3,008.72
#401B.	Office Equipment Reserve	Spent	117.92
#402.	Office Supplies	Spent	2,456.67
	Miscellaneous Receipts-Sale of Supplies		-860.49
	Actually Spent		<u>\$1,596.18</u>
#403.	Office Utilities	Spent	\$2,454.96
#404.	Office Rent	Spent	800.00
#405.	Printing & Postage	Spent	1,366.00
#406.	Associational Minutes	Spent	1,353.76
#408.	Insurance on Contents	Spent	458.00

Total paid so far on the \$30,000 note at First Union National Bank-\$15,000 plus \$2,281.04 in interest.

Remodeling expenses as of September 30, 1985 is \$5,312.83.

REPORT ON THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. Eric Walsh

The Theron Rankin Association Music Ministry sponsored an Adult Choir Workshop at Highland Baptist Church on October 1 and 2, 1984. Rev. Don Welborn, Minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville was our guest clinician.

A choir workshop for all Adult and Youth Choirs in the association was held on February 26, 1985 at Viewmont Baptist Church. Four music directors from our association led music.

"Vocal Freedom Seminar" for all Adult and Youth Choirs in the area was held at Highland Baptist Church on September 12 and 13, 1985. Mr. Ray Holcomb from Louisiana was the teacher.

The music directors in our association are continuing our periodic luncheon meetings as a time for fellowship, prayer, support, and planning associational music events suited to the needs of our churches. It is our prayer that every church in our association would actively participate with us.

Any music director in our association would be glad to come, when invited, into your church to help your people develop a music ministry for your church.

We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in Associational Music Ministry, and look forward to an even greater year to come.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Mrs. Kathryn Greene

Hope is something you give . . . because of Jesus' love.

The above theme of the 1985 North Carolina Missions Offering expresses the motivation for the extensive program of state missions promoted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. We reach out with hope, because of Jesus' love to many people in the ways discussed in this report.

The North Carolina Missions Offering has included areas related to Christian Higher Education, Institutions of Social Service, and other institutions of the Baptist State Convention, as listed below:

1. Financial aid to North Carolina students attending one of the 7 North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.
2. Ministry through Baptist Student Centers on college campuses.
3. The chain of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes and Emergency Youth Centers.
4. The five Baptist Retirement Homes in North Carolina.
5. Camp Caraway, Camp Mundo Vista, Camp Truett, North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell.
6. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.
7. Ministries through North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

The direct state missions programs include:

1. Area missionaries.
2. Associational mission programs, with a large number of associations receiving financial aid for their basic associational program and for mission ministries.

3. Chaplaincy program, seeking to provide chaplains in prisons, hospitals, rest homes, industrial and law enforcement programs.
4. Language Ministries among ethnic groups in the state.
5. Cooperative Ministry, including several programs with General (Black) Baptists.
6. Seminary Extension, which is the largest program of this type in the Southern Baptist Convention.
7. Church Extension, including church pastoral assistance, church site assistance, church loans and new work. A major emphasis of North Carolina is the beginning of new churches and missions across the state.
8. Deaf Ministry.
9. Special Ministries to mentally retarded persons and the blind.
10. Partnership with West Virginia Baptists.

Are North Carolina Baptists adequately giving hope to the spiritually and physically needy in our state? Are we adequately sharing Jesus' love with them? We have direct responsibility here where we live. But we shall continue to have responsibility through our gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. We cannot be content with the present level of giving. Through our giving we give hope to a host of people in North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

C. Van Teague

The Executive Committee, along with the trustees, bought the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall located on 1081 20th Street NE for \$75,000.00. Sixty thousand of the principal has been paid, along with \$2,281.00 in interest and \$5,312.00 on renovation. A total of \$67,593.00 was spent up until now. The offices are being used already for weekly ministerial meetings, Seminary Extension classes, a new church mission that started, and for regular office needs.

The seven acres in the Mountain View area has been investigated at the request of the executive committee as to the disposition of the same. A verbal update will be brought to the annual session meeting.

Of the five requests for scholarships that we received, two were awarded. They are as follows:

Becky Leibe	\$350.00
Danny Williams	\$350.00

REPORT ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Thompson

This committee conducted no activities this year.

REPORT ON THE MINISTRY WITH THE AGING

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland

As we look back on our 1985 blessings, and count them one by one, we realize how enriched our lives have been by many around us. As we have been told not to put our light under a basket — we must let our light join others to be seen.

October 16, 1984 letters were mailed to pastors with information for Senior Adults, asking for representatives to be sent from each church for an organizational meeting for Senior Adult Ministry. Six people responded from 36 churches.

Since this is the first time in church history that Senior Adults outnumber the Youth tells us that we must revalue our programs. Job 12:12 says, "There is wisdom, remember, in age and long life brings understanding." Approximately 1,294 adults over 60 years of age are in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association and at our first group meeting on March 28th we had 86 senior adults present representing 9 churches. Our second meeting was a music festival, "MORE THAN EVER BEFORE" brought to us by the Senior Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, N.C. At this meeting we had 103 in attendance.

Our program will always have devotions, much music, subjects of interest and information pertaining to Senior Adults.

Our last meeting of the year will be December 19 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at First Baptist Church in Hickory. This will be our Christmas Party and many will bring gifts for the Retirement Homes of North Carolina.

This organization must depend on the support of the pastors.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

1985 Report

Theme "*All for Jesus*"

The churches of Region 8 of North Carolina Baptist can praise the Lord because God really blessed their camp this summer. There were 1132 who attended our regular camps. Many visitors came each week. There were 1121 attending day camps and retreats. All of us were challenged by the consideration of our theme. There were 125 saved and 265 rededications.

Staffers and campers were urged to be involved in prayer that all would have a personal experience with God. Each day the campers were in a class on the Christian life and involvement in the ministry of prayer. Each day in chapel we presented worldwide prayer projects. We prayed for requests of most of the campers each week.

It was exciting to hear many of the campers give a testimony about their experience with God.

We urge everyone to join with us in prayer that the campers will continue to grow spiritually and get involved in prayer and witnessing daily.

Support us in prayer and finances that our Retreat Center will be completed soon.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCH

	1984-85	Building Fund	Total
Hickory, First Baptist	\$ 9,374.97	\$ -0-	\$ 9,374.97
Highland	3,503.99	2,185.00	5,688.99
East Hickory	3,313.78	800.00	4,113.78
Warlicks	4,110.22	-0-	4,110.22

Newton, First Baptist	3,204.61	-0-	3,204.61
Woodlawn	1,800.00	1,000.00	2,800.00
Central	1,749.96	1,000.00	2,749.96
Sweetwater	1,665.45	1,000.00	2,665.45
West Hickory	2,518.22	-0-	2,518.22
Mountain Grove	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00
Hildebran, First Baptist	1,750.00	525.00	2,275.00
Lakeview	2,054.82	100.00	2,154.82
Mountain View	2,132.70	-0-	2,132.70
North Newton	2,046.03	-0-	2,046.03
Icard, First Baptist	1,814.42	-0-	1,814.42
Calvary	1,302.00	-0-	1,302.00
Claremont, First Baptist .....	.984.67	311.00	1,295.67
Longview .....	.600.00	500.00	1,100.00
Springs Road	1,100.00	-0-	1,100.00
Viewmont	1,004.04	-0-	1,004.04
Sandy Ridge .....	.997.97	-0-	997.97
Providence .....	.860.00	-0-	860.00
Temple .....	.857.58	-0-	857.58
Catawba Valley .....	.800.00	-0-	800.00
Oxford .....	.700.00	-0-	700.00
Penelope .....	.700.00	-0-	700.00
Winklers Grove .....	.700.00	-0-	700.00
Fairgrove .....	.645.59	-0-	649.59
Catawba .....	.531.42	-0-	531.42
Corinth .....	.400.00	-0-	400.00
Brookford .....	.244.00	-0-	244.00
Startown First Baptist .....	.232.45	-0-	232.45
East First Street .....	.220.00	-0-	220.00
Fairbrook .....	.165.54	-0-	165.54
Trinity .....	.200.00	-0-	200.00
Wayside .....	.52.00	-0-	52.00
Totals	\$56,834.43	\$7,471.00	\$64,304.43

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

I.	PERSONNEL	Budget A-1985-86	Budget B
101.	Salary, Director of Missions	\$16,900.00	
	Salary, Secretary	10,010.00	
102.	Car Allowance-Director of Missions	2,600.00	
103.	Christmas Bonus-Director of Missions	250.00	
	Christmas Bonus-Secretary	120.00	
104.	Convention/Ridgecrest- Director of Missions	1,000.00	
105.	Social Security-Director of Missions	3,206.00	
	Social Security-Secretary	750.00	
106.	Annuity-Director of Missions	5,054.00	
107.	Med./Life/Ltd./Acc.Ins.-Helen Cater	742.00	
	Totals	\$40,632.00	

II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

210.	Sunday School	\$ 400.00	
210B.	Vacation Bible School	200.00	
202.	Church Training	500.00	
203.	Woman's Missionary Union	600.00	
204.	Brotherhood	450.00	
204B.	Royal Ambassadors	400.00	
205.	Music	400.00	
206.	Evangelism	1,200.00	\$1,200.00
207.	Central Training School	1,200.00	
208.	Audio-Visual Aids	1,000.00	500.00
209.	BSU-Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00	
210.	Scholarships	1,050.00	
211.	South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00	
212.	Youth Work	600.00	
213.	World Missions Conference	500.00	
214.	Christian Life Committee	250.00	
215.	Ministry with Aging	250.00	
216.	Extension (Missions)	1,200.00	1,300.00
217.	Prison Ministry-Paul Keller	1,200.00	1,200.00
Totals		\$12,000.00	\$4,200.00

III. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

301.	Churches Entertaining Annual Session ...	\$ 500.00
302.	Conferences & Meetings	300.00
Totals		\$ 800.00

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

401.	Office Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 2,700.00
401B.	Office Equipment Reserve	2,000.00
402.	Office Supplies	2,000.00
403.	Office Utilities	3,000.00
404.	Janitorial & Grounds Maintenance	900.00
405.	Printing & Postage	1,500.00
406.	Associational Minutes	1,500.00
408.	Insurance on Contents	500.00
Totals		\$14,100.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS

501.	Miscellaneous	\$ 600.00
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IV. OFFICE BUILDING-INDEBTEDNESS

601.	Office Building Indebtedness	\$15,000.00
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Grand Totals\$83,132.00 \$4,200.00

**Budget B — These are items are needed, and will be granted if enough money comes in on the budget to cover these costs.
Finance Committee: Ken Ferguson, Chairman, W. T. Mills, Kay Bumgarner, Jim Jacumin, Bill Martin, Earl Melton (Auditor), Ray Hammett (Treasurer Ex Officio)

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK — CHECKING ACCOUNT**SUMMARY — October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985**

Balance on hand on October 1, 1984\$ 17,742.52

Receipts:

From the Churches	\$56,834.43
Sale of Supplies	913.35
Association Aid (BSC)	4,500.00
Sunday School (Sale of Books)	474.00
Church Training (Sale of Books)	339.70
Love Offering — Helen Cater	3,263.42
Association Mission Memorial (NMC)	10.00
Interest from Checking Account	961.33
Central Training School (Sale of Books)	419.50
Building Program Contributions	78,812.98
Evangelism Conference Offering	426.38
Prison Ministry (Rev. Paul Keller)	1,160.00
Check #4755 - Dated 5/27/82 —	
Never cashed	1.75
WMU Support Lab	9.00
Sale of New Testaments	346.50
Sale of Vacation Bible School Books	61.08
World Missions Conference —	
East Hickory	100.00
Sales & Use Tax Refund	163.82
Withdrawal of Office Equipment	
Reserve	4,500.00
Seminary Extension	313.00
Tent Revival — First Baptist-Newton	200.00
Reimbursed by Linda Robinette	27.25
Music Ministry	30.00
Refund — John Poe — Key Leadership	37.00
GA Camp — Check Exchange	20.00
Royal Ambassadors	31.50
Group Insurance Designated	264.36

Total received during this period\$154,220.35

Total to be accounted for during this period\$171,962.87

Less Disbursements\$166,295.00

Balance on hand on September 30, 1985\$ 5,667.87

GENERAL FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance reported on September 30, 1984\$50,079.79

Interest earned during the period 10/1/84 to 9/30/851,730.93

Total\$51,810.72

Withdrawals made during the year:	
Purchase of new associational office building	\$40,000.00
Office Equipment Reserve	4,500.00
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Total withdrawn during the year	44,500.00
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Total	\$ 7,310.72
Deposit made to World Missions Conference	350.00
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Balance on September 30, 1985	\$ 7,660.72
These funds are designated as follows:	
General Fund	\$ 5,833.96
World Missions Conference	1,826.76
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Total	\$ 7,660.72

**THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

George Hemphill, Director

Balance reported on September 30, 1984	\$31,912.75
Interest added:	
Georgia Power Stock	\$2,231.26
First Savings Money Market	1,272.43
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Total Interest added	3,503.69
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Balance as of September 30, 1985	\$35,416.44
These funds are deposited as follows:	
Georgia Power Stock	\$17,000.00
First Savings Money Market	18,416.44

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE — 1985-86

Rev. Ronald Johnson

Clerk	Rev. Ronald Johnson
Treasurer	Ray Hammett
Historian	Dr. Larry Penley
Parliamentarian	Dr. Smoot Baker
Publicity Chairman	Miss Dena Rogers
Trustees: Term expiring 1986	David Stewart
Term expiring 1987	Harold Deal
Term expiring 1988	Bobby Boyd
Sunday School Director	Rev. Ronald Carothers
Church Training Director	Mrs. Smoot Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. Malcom Ivey

Brotherhood DirectorRobert McCormack
 Music DirectorRev. Eric Walsh
 General Board B.S.C.Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
 Seminary Extension DirectorRev. Garland Early

STANDING COMMITTEES

1986 Program — Rev. Darrell Webb, Chairman, Rev. William T. Mills, Rev. Harold Brown, Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. William Smith, Mrs. Lucy Ivey
 Membership — Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman, Mrs. Ara Baker, Rev. Blaine Grose, Rev. Homer Greene, Perry Abernathy
 Resolutions — Rev. Garland Early, Chairman, Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., Rev. Homer Bradey, Rev. Gerald Ward, Rev. Edward Smith, Jr.
 Constitution & By-Laws — Rev. David Odom, Chairman, Rev. Charles R. Brown, Rev. Darrell Saunders, Dr. Billy T. Mobley
 Extension — Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman, Gary A. Whitener, Rev. Aubrey Folk, Rev. Gerald Ward, David Abernathy
 Finance — Ken Ferguson, Chairman, Jim Jacumin, Rev. Ronald Johnson, Rev. J. T. Brown, Rev. Kay Smith, Ray Hammett, Treasurer-Ex-Officio
 Place and Preacher — Dr. Smoot Baker, Chairman, Rev. James Hester, Rev. Dan Spears, Jane King
 Christian Life — Rev. Dan Spears, Chairman, Rev. Richard Martin, Rev. Darrell Webb, Bobby Boyd, Rev. Richard Fisher
 Ordination — Rev. Malcom Ivey, Chairman, Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. James Hester, Rev. Blaine Grose, Rev. Ronald Johnson, Rev. Harold Brown, Richard L. Morris, Dr. Smoot Baker, Rev. Ben Hall, Rev. Henry Payne
 Evangelism — Rev. J. T. Cline, Chairman, Rev. Bobby Langston, Rev. Michael Staton, Rev. Ted Starnes
 Enrollment — Miss Helen Cater
 Association Office — Rev. William T. Mills, Chairman, Mrs. Darrell Webb, Mrs. Elsie Hooks, K. N. Houston, Rev. Marion Powell
 Stewardship Promotion — Rev. J. T. Brown, Chairman, Ken Ferguson, K. N. Houston, Van Teague
 Scholarship Foundation — George Hemphill, Chairman, Van Teague, Earl Roberts, Rev. Brant Hoots
 Ministry with Aging — Sarah Sutherland, Chairman, Rev. George Huffman, Mrs. Harold Brown, Curtis Phifer, David Byler
 Youth Ministry — Dr. Stephen Foster, Chairman, Bradley Coley (Sunday School), Jerry Anderson (Music), Mrs. Robert McCormack (WMU), Rev. Richard Jackson (Church Training), Johnny Childers (Brotherhood)
 Nominating — Representative names by each Program organization, plus Pastor/Advisor names by the Moderator.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible SocietyRev. Michael Coffey, Sr.
 Annuity BoardRev. Parks Harris
 North Carolina MissionsRev. Phillip King
 Foreign MissionsMrs. Jean Poe
 Home MissionsDarnell Mitchell
 ChaplaincyRev. David Odom

1985-86 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Representative	Rev. Homer Greene
Church Training Representative	Ray Hammett
Woman's Missionary Union Representative	Mrs. Blaine Grose
Brotherhood Representative	James Stephens
Music Representative	Rev. Charles Brown
Pastor/Advisor	Rev. Phillip King

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director	Rev. Ronald Carothers
Vacation Bible School Director	Rev. Brant Hoots
Outreach Director	Rev. Richard Fisher
Teaching Improvement Director	

CHURCH TRAINING

Director	Mrs. Smoot Baker
Secretary	Mrs. Joe Watkins

AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Preschool	Mrs. Gary Whitener
Children	Mrs. Richard Martin
Youth	Rev. Richard Jackson
Adult	Mrs. Phillip King

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director	Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Director	Rev. Kay Smith
Enlistment/Enlargement Director	Mrs. James Hester
Centennial Director	Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Norman Fisher

AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Baptist Women	Mrs. Roger Jordan
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Kenneth Church
Acteens	Mrs. Allen Shoup
Girls in Action	Mrs. Ben Hall
Mission Friends	Mrs. Richard Jackson

BROTHERHOOD

Director	Robert McCormack
Associate Director	Charles Clemmer
Royal Ambassador Director	Johnny Childers

AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Baptist Men	
Mission Action	

MUSIC

Director	Rev. Eric Walsh
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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

President	Rev. J. T. Brown
Vice-President	Rev. Richard Fisher
Secretary/Treasurer	Rev. Dan Spears

NEW WORKERS IN OUR CHURCHES

Miss Renee Toney was called to be the Minister of Youth at Mountain View Baptist Church. She is a senior at Gardner-Webb College this year.

Michael R. Watson was called to be the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Hickory. He is a native of Americus, Georgia. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Furman University and a Master of Church Music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Sheree, is director of rehabilitation at Frye Regional Medical Center.

Dr. William R. Smith was called to be the pastor at Viewmont Baptist Church. He earned his bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University in 1958, his Bachelor of Ministry and Master of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary. He earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He and his wife have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Tim Moody was called to be the Minister of Music/Youth at Lakeview Baptist Church. He came from First Baptist Church in Hudson, North Carolina. Rev. Robin Rowe was called to be the pastor of Catawba Baptist Church. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children. They were formerly members of West Hickory Baptist Church.

Mr. Jerome Bush was called to be the Minister of Music at Oxford Baptist Church. He was formerly a member of the gospel group "The Anchormen". Maurice Stalvy was called to be the Minister of Music at Mountain Grove Baptist Church. She recently moved to Hickory from Winston Salem where she was Minister of Music at South Fork Baptist Church and director of a preschool music program at Salem College.

Rev. Michael Coffey, Sr. was called to be the pastor at Fairbrook Baptist Church. Michael and his wife, Jeanette, have two children. They were formerly members of East Hickory Baptist Church.

David Periconi was called to be the Minister of Music at East Hickory Baptist Church. He and his wife, Frances, came from West Virginia. They have two children.

Kem Lindsey was called to be the Minister of Education/Youth at Highland Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. He and his wife, Carol, are both from Springfield, Missouri.

Joseph Willard has accepted a call to be an interim Music Director at Penelope Baptist Church. He and his wife, Lisa, are from West Columbia, South Carolina. Chris Alley has been called to be the Director of Activities at Central Baptist Church. Chris, a senior at Lenoir-Rhyne College has served as Summer Youth and Activities Director at Central this summer. He will be residing at the church parsonage.

Mrs. Linda (Danny) Beach was named Minister of Music at Temple Baptist Church. She and her family are active members of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where she served as interim music director. Among her many other credits, her adult ensemble, "Ever New" performed extensively in the area and at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. She has 3 children and resides on Route 8, Taylorsville.

IN MEMORIAM

1984-85

CALVARY — Mr. Ray Poovey, Mrs. Bernice Tyler, Mrs. Georgia Leagon

CATAWBA — Mrs. C. C. Cline, Mr. Fred Crawford, Mrs. S. O. McGuire, Mr. Ivy Sharpe

CENTRAL — Mr. Lee Foster (Deacon), Miss Scottie Sue Dowell, Mrs. Rae Lowman

CLAREMONT, FIRST BAPTIST — Mr. Gene Allen, Mrs. A. G. Cordell

CORINTH — Mr. Carol Peeler, Mrs. Lillie E. Havner, Mrs. Ellen Ledford, Mr. Ervin Havner, Mr. Howard Leatherman, Mrs. Constance McCowan

EAST FIRST STREET — Mrs. Edna Fox, Mr. Larry Dellinger

EAST HICKORY — Mrs. Celia Friar, Mr. Donald Guthrie (Deacon), Mr. Jay Brotherton (Deacon), Mr. James Norris (Deacon)

FAIRGROVE — Mr. Glenn Shook, Mr. Clarence English, Thelma Alutto

HICKORY, FIRST BAPTIST — Mr. Jesse Pope (Deacon), Mrs. Arthur Isenhour, Mr. Charles Huggins, Mrs. Julia Wakefield, Mr. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lon Barger, Mr. Bill Benson, Mrs. Texie Sipe, Mrs. O.D. Evans, Mrs. H. G. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mr. Dwight Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Hutto, Mr. Ralph Mangum, Sr. (Deacon), Mrs. C. W. Ellington

HIGHLAND — Mrs. Essie Freeman, Mrs. Floyd Canipe, Mr. Oscar Davis, Mr. E. L. Wilson, Mr. Walter E. Martin, Miss Nola Teague, Mrs. J. V. Hinson, Mrs. Ruby Powell, Mr. Roy Morrison, Mrs. Lillian Miller

HILDEBRAN, FIRST BAPTIST — Mrs. Pearl Childers, Mrs. Emma Bridges, Mrs. Dora Stillwell, Mrs. Beatrice Yoder, Mrs. Gertie Benfield, Mrs. Geneva Carswell, Mr. John Williams

ICARD, FIRST BAPTIST — Mr. Ruben Stillwell, Mrs. Patti Mosteller, Mr. Garland Evans, Mrs. Amanda O'Hare, Mr. Victor Miller

LAKEVIEW — Mr. Charles Grigg, Mrs. Geraldine Turnbull

LONGVIEW — Mrs. Faye Phillips

MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mrs. Louise Hilton, Mr. Prater W. Price, Mr. Gordon Baker (Deacon), Mrs. Annie Ruth Dellinger

NEWTON, FIRST BAPTIST — Mrs. Verna Lingerfelt, Mr. Charles Wilson (Deacon), Miss Madge Wilson, Mrs. Toye Bogle, Mrs. Della Hewitt, Mrs. Ada Parlier, Mr. Bob Wilson

NORTH NEWTON — Mr. Jimmy Hill

OXFORD — Mrs. Maggie Black, Mrs. Lona Martin, Mr. Wash Dellinger, Mr. Eubert McCray, Mr. Tony Byrd, Mr. Terry Craig

PENELOPE — Mrs. Janie Watkins, Mrs. Mamie Lockhart, Mrs. Maude Mull, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mr. Hal Starnes, Mrs. Odell Bowman, Mr. Gary Bowman, Mrs. Carrie Morrow, Mrs. Claudie Johnson, Mrs. Clara Patterson, Mr. John Banks

PROVIDENCE — Mr. Harold Huffman (Deacon), Mr. Fred Asherbraner, Mrs. Novella Shehan, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Rosa Houston

SANDY RIDGE — Mr. Claude Martin, Mrs. Vernon Houstin

SPRINGS ROAD — Mr. Richard Elrod

STARTOWN FIRST BAPTIST — Mr. Leslie Brittain (Deacon), Mrs. Ruby Sigmon, Mrs. Clara Haas, Mr. Harry Cribbs, Mr. Norman Killian

TEMPLE — Mrs. Helen Keech, Mrs. Annie Beard, Mr. Bill Wilson, Mr. John Stephens, Mr. Ted Smith

VIEWMONT — Mrs. Frances Yount, Mrs. Effie Rae Chester, Mrs. Emma Pless, Mr. Andrew B. Miller, Mr. Sam Smith, Mrs. Laura Penley, Mr. Joseph Norris, Mr. Emmette R. Nanney, Mr. Harry Bain Sullivan, Mrs. Lois Bolch

WARLICK'S — Mr. Clayton Martin, Mr. Glenn Lowman

WEST HICKORY — Mr. Noah M. Cater, Mr. Robert A. Wallace, Sr., Mrs. Wilson Stafford, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. W. C. Bruner, Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. Albert C. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Shell, Mrs. Julia Boyd, Mrs. Ethel McCrain

WINKLER'S GROVE — Mrs. Gladys Killiam, Mrs. Jesse Hart, Mr. A. L. Crisp, Mr. Junior Stewart, Mrs. Dora Parsons, Mr. Carl Brittain, Mrs. Lucille Myers, Mrs. Betty Jean Page, Mrs. Edith Day, Mr. Jack Hendrix

WOODLAWN — Mr. J. W. Perkins, Mr. Charles (Jack) Elam, Mrs. Thelma L. Lingerfelt

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTORS, SECRETARIES

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH AND WORK
Alexander, Nancy 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope, Church Secretary
Alley, Chris 935 41st St. SW, Hickory	Central, Activities Director
Anderson, Mrs. Dianne 316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton, Church Secretary
Anderson, Jerry P.O. Box 190, Icard	Icard, First, Music/Youth/Secretary
Bailey, Hazel 4101 Highway 64-70 SW, Hickory	Central, Church Secretary
Barnes, Kathy 6 St. @ NW Blvd., Newton	Newton, First, Church Secretary
Brown, Rev. Charles R. 1246 2 St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Minister of Music
Campbell, Ms. Nancy 354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First, Child Care Director
Carrington, Mrs. Faye 3310 Main Ave NW, Hickory	Penelope, Child Care Director
Carter, Mrs. Dianne 3730 9 St. Circle, Hickory	Mountain Grove, Minister of Music

- Clark, Mrs. Phyllis
Route 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Church Secretary
- Coley, Rev. Bradley
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Minister/Youth
- Dameron, Mrs. Janice
P.O. Box 317, HildebranHildebran, First, Church Secretary
- DeHart, Mrs. Lois
440 7th St. Pl. SW, ConoverWoodlawn, Church Secretary
- Eller, Mrs. Claudia Ward
18 Circle St., Apt. #3, Granite FallsLongview, Minister/Music
- Ennis, Mrs. Jackie
Box 99, IcardWarlick's, Church Secretary
- Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan
Route 7, Box 99, HickoryWinkler's Grove, Church Secretary
- Foard, Mrs. Sandy
201 S. Main, NewtonCalvary, Church Secretary
- Foster, Dr. Stephen
316 W. 21 St., NewtonNorth Newton, Music/Youth/Recr.
- Fowler, Miss JoAnn
218 Mt. Olive, NewtonWest Hickory, Music
- Funderburke, Mr. Woodrow
Route 2, Box 175, HickorySprings Road, Music/Youth
- Fox, Mrs. Sylvia
Route 2, Box 29, ValeCorinth, Church Secretary
- Grose, Mrs. Bobbie
P.O. Box 489, ClaremontClaremont, First, Church Secretary
- Hart, Rebecca
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Pastor's Secretary
- Hayes, Mrs. Linda
1246 2 St. NE, HickoryViewmont, Fin. & Pastor's Secretary
- Hooks, Mrs. Elsie
130 16 St. SE, HickoryEast Hickory, Church Secretary
- Houston, Mrs. Martha
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Educ. Secretary
- Jackson, Rev. Rick
6 St. @ NW Blvd., NewtonNewton, First, Assoc. Min./Min.
Youth/Education
- Lackey, Mrs. Jean
40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Child Care Dir.
- Leonhardt, Cheryl
151 18 St. NW, HickoryWinkler's Grove, Min. Youth
- Lindsey, Kem Allen
828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Min. Educ./Youth
- Lubin, Mrs. Jan
Route 8, Box 535, HickoryMountain Grove, Church Secretary
- Lunsford, Mrs. Glenda
Route 6, Box 1077, HickorySandy Ridge, Church Secretary
- Miller, Mrs. Mickie
354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Receptionist/Youth
- Mitchell, Mrs. Darnell
825 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., HickoryTemple, Church Secretary

Moody, Mr. Tim
 4080 N. Center St., HickoryLakeview, Minister Music/Youth

Parker, Mrs. Robert
 825 9th Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Church Secretary

Passmore, Margaret
 354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First Hostess

Periconi, David
 130 16th St. SE, HickoryEast Hickory, Min. Music/Youth

Phillips, Ms. Jill
 1246 2 St. NE, HickoryViewmont, Church Secretary

Prevatte, Rev. Thad
 354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Assoc. Pastor

Riley, Mrs. Mert
 825 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Church Secretary

Rogers, Miss Dena
 354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Minister/Preschool

Sanford, Mrs. Ruth
 40 12 St. NW, HickoryWest Hickory, Church Secretary

Smith, Mrs. Dot
 354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Financial Secretary

Smith, Rev. Kay
 3310 Main Ave. NW, HickoryPenelope, Minister of Educ./Activities

Schronce, Ms. Connie
 815 E. 1st St., NewtonEast First Street, Church Secretary

Stewart, Mrs. Jeneil
 4080 N. Center St., HickoryLakeview, Church Secretary

Toney, Miss Renee
 4040 Highway 70 SW, HickoryMountain View, Minister of Youth

Walsh, Rev. Eric
 828 9 Ave. NE, HickoryHighland, Minister of Music

Watson, Michael R.
 354 1 Ave. NW, HickoryHickory, First, Minister of Music

**ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS
 HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES
 OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION**

Name and Address	Church
Abernathy, Alfred J. (R) Route 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168	Hickory, First Baptist
Baker, Dr. Smoot (R) 603 12 Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601	Temple Baptist Church
Bradey, Homer E. (R) 32 Elizabeth Ave., Hickory 28601	Mountain Grove Baptist
Chronister, C. M. (I) P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666	Mountain View Baptist
Compton, J. D. (R) 1934 11 Avenue SE, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First Baptist
Crump, Zeno (I) Route 7, Box 387, Hickory 28601	Warlick's Baptist

Denton, H. M. (CH)	
Route 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601	Highland Baptist
Ellis, Johnny	
Route 8, Box 184-E, Hickory 28601	Winkler's Grove Baptist
Estes, Larry	
Route 10, Box 409, Lenoir 28645	Penelope Baptist
Gilbert, Frank (I)	
Route 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's Baptist
Guffey, Jack (I)	
Route 1, Box 128-N, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's Baptist
Harris, Parks C.	
2007 N. Deal Ave., Newton 28658	Fairbrook Baptist
Heavner, Randolph (R)	
225 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	West Hickory Baptist
Laughter, Harvey (CH)	
320 36th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist
Ledford, A. V. (R)	
P.O. Box 508, Icard 28666	Hildebran, First Baptist
Penley, Dr. Larry (I)	
Route 8, Box 1960, Hickory 28602	Mountain Grove Baptist
Poe, John (AM)	
409 S. College Ave., Newton 28658	Newton, First Baptist
Robinson, E. C. (I)	
Route 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge Baptist
Starnes, Ted (PI)	
Route 6, Box 1214, Hickory 28601	Sweetwater Baptist
Stephens, C. T., Jr. (I)	
P.O. Box 555, Hildebran 28637	Hildebran, First Baptist
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	
Route 3, Box 763, Newton 28685	Trinity Baptist
Warren, Jack (O)	
Route 11, Box 94, Hickory 28601	Fairgrove Baptist
Young, Albert A. (R)	
Route 5, Box 1650, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church
Bortz, Scott	
Route 9, Box 166, Hickory 28601	Highland Baptist
Coffey, Michael R., Sr.	
Route 11, Box 1450, Hickory 28601	East Hickory Baptist

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church
Sigmon, Dale	
Route 4, Box 570, Conover 28613	Oxford Baptist

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Name and Address	Church
Blackburn Baptist Mission P.O. Box 4391, Hickory 28603-4391	Penelope Baptist
Rock Barn Baptist Mission 1081 20th Street NE, Hickory 28601	Oxford Baptist

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

(NONE)

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Church and Ministry	Address
Hickory, First Mentally Retarded Class	354 1 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First Soup Kitchen	(Various Downtown Churches)
Viewmont Brian Center	220 13 Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Flynn Home	706 Main Ave. SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Pelicare	1125 10 St. Blvd. NW, Hickory 28601

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

Church and Name	Address
Calvary Mary Hampton	605 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Newton 28658
Central Mrs. Tina Annas	Route 3, Box 66, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First Baptist Mrs. Phyllis Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Route 8, Box 1430, Hickory 28602
East First Street Lucille Hooks	Crestview Drive, Newton 28658
East Hickory Miss Michelle Ekard	Route 9, Box 445, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove Karlyn Fisher	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First Baptist Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23 St. NW, Hickory 28601
Highland Mrs. Elsie Hooks	2121 25 St. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601

Hildebran, First Baptist	
Mrs. Beverly Childers	P.O. Box 467, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First Baptist	
Miss Kim Stokley	Route 2, Box 518-C, Connelly Springs 28612
Lakeview	
Mrs. W. C. Mansberger	Route 13, Box 985, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Becky Davis	110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28601
Newton, First Baptist	
Gloria Morris	Route 1, Box 223, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mrs. Rachel Sheets	306 Thomas Drive, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Mrs. Ruth Humphries	525 14 St. SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	
Mrs. Shirley Hall	Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602
Sandy Ridge	
Mrs. Ella Mae Nichols	Route 7, Box 392, Taylorsville 28681
Startown, First Baptist	
Juanita Church	Route 1, Box 227, Newton 28658
Temple	
Louise Barbour	770 3rd Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Jackie Shook	Route 2, Box 5248, Conover 28613
Viewmont	
Mrs. Carol Bowman	1304 5th St. Cir. NW, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Jonie Rozzelle	314 8th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Betty Shuman	Route 3, Box 289, Claremont 28610

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church and Name	Address
Brookford	
Paul Bolick	153 20 Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Catawba	
Miss Tina Stewart	Rt. 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley	
Judy Drum	Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Karen Ikard	Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Central	
Mrs. Julie Whisnant	4101 Highway 64-70 SW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Libby Hipps	Route 2, Box 995, Connelly Spgs., 28612
Claremont, First Baptist	
Mrs. Gayle Shaver	P.O. Box 489, Claremont 28610
Mrs. Phyllis Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth	
Mrs. Peggy Whitener	P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603

East First Street

Mrs. Henry Payne708 E. First St., Newton 28658

Mrs. Beatrice Lyda212 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658

East Hickory

Mrs. Hazel FulbrightRt. 1, Box 540-A, Conover 28613

Mrs. Mary Ellen Rhoney130 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601

Fairgrove

Norma RobinsonRt. 11, Box 603, Hickory 28601

Debbie BylesRt. 11, Box TP-91, Hickory 28601

Hickory, First Baptist

Robert H. Triplett319 7 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

Louise M. Leibe346 3 Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601

Highland

Miss Eucella Hamilton828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Violet Kale828 9 Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

Hildebran, First Baptist

Mrs. Janice DameronP.O. Box 193, Hildebran 28637

Mrs. Mary Ann AbernathyRoute 15, Box 135, Hickory 28602

Icard, First Baptist

Mrs. Bea LingerfeltP.O. Box 245, Icard 28666

Mrs. Lisa LingerfeltP.O. Box 190, Icard 28666

Lakeview

Mrs. T. Howard Barnes441 28th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Robert Randall1933 27 St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601

Longview

Mrs. Juanita Newton205 24th St. SW, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Barbara Buchanan205 24th St. SW, Hickory 28601

Mountain Grove

Mrs. Debbie BeaverRt. 8, Box 535, Hickory 28602

Mountain View

Mary Lou StaffordP.O. Box 480, Icard 28666

Tammy StaffordP.O. Box 480, Icard 28666

Newton, First Baptist

Elizabeth DellingerRoute 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Dot Hickman6 St. @ NW Blvd., Newton 28658

North Newton

Mrs. Elizabeth ButlerBox 300, Morningside Dr., Newton 28658

Miss Pamela ButlerBox 300, Morningside Dr., Newton 28658

Oxford

Ms. Margaret StarnesRoute 1, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610

Mr. Willard HelmsRt. 4, Box 244, Conover 28613

Penelope

Mrs. Myrtle WeaverBox 1566, Hickory 28603

Delane Jenkins3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601

Providence

Mrs. Kathleen BrittainRt. 4, Box 396, Hickory 28602

Mrs. Mildred WhitenerRt. 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602

Sandy Ridge

Mrs. Vickie RitchieRoute 6, Box 473, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Diane DavisRoute 1, Box 504-D, Claremont 28610

Springs Road

Shirley FunderburkeRoute 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601
Jenie GraggRoute 2, Box 175, Hickory 28601

Startown, First Baptist

Doris McBeeRoute 1, Box 71, Newton 28658
Wendy HugheyRoute 4, Box 233, Newton 28658

Sweetwater

Mrs. Marlene HanveyRt. 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650
Mrs. Shirley Cox609 21 St. SE, Hickory 28601

Temple

Maxine SwansonRt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601
Marlene Speece825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd., Hickory 28601

Trinity

Mrs. Brenda PowellBeechwood Drive, Newton 28658

Viewmont

Mrs. Joyce K. DrumRt. 6, Box 547, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Helen Mercer1246 2 St. NE, Hickory 28601

Warlick's

Mrs. Valerie OrdersRt. 1, Box 235, Valdese 28600
Mrs. Mildred WycoffRt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Spgs. 28612

Wayside

Judy MullBox 4231, Longview Dr., Hickory 28601

West Hickory

Mrs. Susan Allen40 12th St. NW, Hickory 28601

Winkler's Grove

Mike CheekRoute 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601
Cheryl Leonhardt151 18 St. NW, Hickory 28601

WOODLAWN

Mrs. Sybil StewartPromise View Acres, Newton 28658
Miss Shannon StewartPromise View Acres, Newton 28658

DIRECTORS OF RECREATION

Church and Name	Address
Central	
Chris Alley	935 41st St. SW, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First	
Mrs. Dean Ballard	Route 3, Box 443, Conover 28613
North Newton	
Dr. Stephen Foster	316 West 21st St., Newton 28658
Penelope	
Rev. Kay Smith	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	
Chuck Baxley	Route 9, Box 52, Hickory 28601

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

Calvary

Mrs. Elizabeth SetzerP.O. Box 912, Conover 28613

Central

Mr. Tracy ChildersP.O. Box 1070, Hildebran 28637

Claremont, First

Mr. Coley BallardRoute 3, Box 443, Conover 28613

East Hickory

Mr. Ricky Wallace1316 16th St. NE, Hickory 28601

Hickory, First

Mr. Clifford G. Moore, Jr.1205 10th Lane NW, Hickory 28601

Hildebran, First

Mr. Don AbernathyRt. 15, Box 135, Hickory 28601

Lakeview

Mr. Gary Teague2239 16th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601

Mountain View

Mr. Larry HuffmanP.O. Box 145, Hildebran 28637

Newton, First

Mr. Richard Miller1517 Meadowbrook Dr., Newton 28658

North Newton

Mr. Larry TeagueRt. 1, Box 483-T, Newton 28658

Penelope

Mrs. Helen BolickRt. 8, Box 76, Hickory 28601

Springs Road

Mr. Bill HarrisRt. 2, Box 629-R, Hickory 28601

Temple

Mr. Max Eller661 Milton St., Newton 28658

Trinity

Mr. Johnny McGeeW. 6th St. Ext., Newton 28658

Viewmont

Mr. John KeeverRt. 10, Box 648, Hickory 28601

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradley
1984	Hickory, First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Darrell Saunders
1985	Springs Road; North Newton	Malcom Ivey	Rev. Ben Hall	Rev. J. T. Cline



Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION			YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1985									
Association			(Month & Day)									
Theron Rankin Baptist Association												
State												
North Carolina												
Director of Associational Missions												
Address												
Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.												
City												
Hickory												
State												
North Carolina												
Zip												
28601												
CHURCHES			PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
Brookford	George L. Huffman, Box 823, Hildebran 28637											
Calvary	Fred Thompson, 814 S. Brady Ave., Newton 28658											
Catawba	Robin Rowe, Box 247, Catawba 28609											
Catawba Valley	Gerald Ward, Route 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650											
Central	Darrell Webb, 4101 Highway #64-70 SW, Hickory 28601											
Claremont, First	Blaine Grose, Box 489, Claremont 28610											
Corinth	Edward Samples, Jr., Route 3, Box 29, Vale 28168											
East First Street	Henry Payne, 708 E. First Street, Newton 28658											
East Hickory	Michael Staton, 130 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601											
Fairbrook	Michael Coffey, Sr., Route 3, Box 161-A, Hickory 28601											
Fairgrove	Richard Fisher, Route 11, Box 603, Hickory 28601											
Hickory, First	Billy T. Mobley, 354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601											
Highland	William T. Mills, 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601											
Hildebran, First	James M. Hester, Box 317, Hildebran 28637											
Icard, First	Richard Martin, Box 446, Icard 28666											
Lakeview	Ronald Carothers, 4080 N. Center Street, Hickory 28601											
Longview	Edward Smith, Jr., Route 2, Box 613, Hickory 28601											
Mountain Grove	David L. Odom, Route 8, Box 535, Hickory 28602											
Mountain View	Marion Powell, Box 2991, Hickory 28603-2991											
Newton, First	Malcom Ivey, Sixth St. at Northwest Blvd., Newton 28658											
North Newton	Darrell Saunders, 316 W. 21st St., Newton 28658											
Oxford	Bobby A. Langston, Route 1, Box 662-L, Claremont 28610											
Penelope	Aubrey Folk, 3310 Main Avenue NW, Hickory 28601											
Providence	Ben Hall, Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602											
Sandy Ridge	Homer Greene, Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601											

County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services on Sunday	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Catawba	1910	3 X	Y	4	2	-	145	-	145	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1956	4 X	Y	14	15	20	31	21	339	-	-	80,000	812,000	29,000
Catawba	1875	3 X	Y	9	9	4	137	48	185	2	-	62,000	250,000	-
Catawba	1976	1 X	Y	-	-	-	123	1	124	-	-	60,000	225,000	45,721
Burke	1961	7 X	Y	6	6	24	463	70	533	-	4	75,000	991,900	50,692
Catawba	1953	3 X	Y	8	8	6	155	16	171	-	-	50,000	295,556	3,600
Catawba	1840	1 X	Y	8	16	14	303	80	383	24	2	75,000	600,000	43,500
Catawba	1951	4 X	Y	5	3	9	180	167	347	-	-	75,000	550,000	23,572
Catawba	1940	6 X	Y	9	15	9	576	135	711	5	1	-	800,000	16,705
Catawba	1956	7 X	Y	-	-	13	103	-	103	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba	1954	1 X	Y	12	6	17	258	67	325	-	2	74,000	570,000	2,550
Catawba	1870	5 X	Y	7	55	69	1,224	489	1,713	11	17	160,000	5,000,000	172,549
Catawba	1912	6 X	Y	13	26	33	981	350	1,331	5	4	-	1,500,000	37,000
Burke	1888	4 X	Y	3	7	17	424	74	498	-	-	80,000	1,300,000	-
Burke	1918	3 X	Y	7	12	14	241	161	402	-	1	70,000	1,230,000	200,811
Catawba	1969	7 X	Y	10	13	16	310	66	376	3	3	-	950,000	179,913
Catawba	1940	6 X	Y	4	2	1	148	22	170	-	-	-	250,000	-
Catawba	1881	7 X	Y	10	16	25	454	75	529	4	1	-	1,100,000	173,146
Catawba	1978	7 X	Y	23	41	17	280	32	312	4	-	-	262,000	284,000
Catawba	1882	4 X	Y	9	16	28	678	148	827	1	8	-	1,500,000	-
Catawba	1921	4 X	Y	-	11	15	415	70	485	1	4	-	532,000	3,000
Catawba	1965	1 X	Y	29	14	6	554	-	554	-	-	-	475,000	110,000
Catawba	1888	4 X	Y	10	12	44	882	305	1,187	1	7	-	2,000,000	35,000
Catawba	1878	1 X	Y	6	3	6	165	50	215	1	-	90,000	600,000	8,000
Catawba	1944	1 X	Y	7	12	10	240	331	571	-	-	-	1,093,770	320,861

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		1985	
Association												(Month & Day)	
State													
Director of Associational Missions													
Address													
City													
State													
Zip													
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
CHURCHES													
County													
Year organized as a church													
Location													
Services held twice on Sunday?													
Total Baptisms													
Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)													
Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)													
Present resident members													
Present nonresident members													
Grand total present members													
No. members received from non-Baptist Churches													
No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches													
Value of pastor's home if owned by the church													
Value of church property													
Total church debt at end of this associational year													

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING - September 30, 1985		1985	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association			(Month & Day)																						
Theron Rankin Baptist Association																									
State																									
North Carolina																									
Associational Study School Director																									
Rev. Ronald Carothers																									
Address																									
4080 N. Center Street			City	State	Zip																				
			Hickory	North Carolina	28601																				
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																						
Brookford			Mrs. Ruth Pope, 104 19th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			4	2	7	7	6	-	11	38	-	3	3	-	81	45	-	81	-	68	-	-
Calvary			Roberta Wiggs, 100 Long Drive, Newton 28658			-	39	51	39	16	16	65	15	-	-	5	-	246	131	-	246	-	105	-	139
Catawba			Mr. Kermit Kale, P.O. Box 15, Catawba 28609			5	2	12	2	-	9	14	21	-	2	2	-	69	29	-	69	-	-	-	-
Catawba Valley			Mr. Wayne Reese, Route 2, Box 622, Newton 28658			8	14	10	9	16	13	43	-	-	-	2	-	115	65	-	115	-	47	-	-
Central			Mr. 8.K. Lail, Jr., P.O. Box 82, Hildebran 28637			-	30	32	56	25	67	86	27	-	10	4	-	337	166	-	337	-	85	30	9
Claremont, First			Mr. David Abernathy, Route 3, Box 47-A, Conover 28613			-	12	16	17	19	18	26	15	-	3	3	-	129	71	-	129	-	70	-	-
Corinth			Mr. 8111 Fox, Route 3, Box 437, Vale 28168			-	20	33	27	7	19	69	33	-	-	6	-	214	135	13	227	-	109	-	-
East First Street			Mr. Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28685			2	6	15	12	11	6	72	30	-	-	4	-	158	95	-	150	-	134	-	-
East Hickory			Mr. Wayne McDowell, Route 3, Box 353#24, Hickory 28601			-	34	47	44	14	32	105	45	-	-	8	-	329	210	-	329	-	100	-	-
Fairbrook			Mr. Lester Whitener, Route 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601			-	2	3	-	1	-	6	6	1	-	3	-	21	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairgrove			(None)			5	13	50	25	-	48	50	35	-	-	4	-	226	92	-	226	-	111	-	15
Hickory, First			Mr. Mark Knuckles, 419 8th St. NW, Hickory 28601			6	138	123	118	100	85	362	300	-	21	23	-	1,276	544	-	1,276	-	261	-	-
Highland			Mr. Ken Ferguson, Box 71, Hickory 28603-0071			30	21	80	104	57	139	167	57	-	18	7	-	680	388	-	680	-	133	-	-
Hildebran, First			Mr. Hal Dameron, P.O. Box 193, Hildebran 28637			-	18	27	35	14	8	63	67	-	8	63	-	246	162	-	246	-	81	-	-
Icard, First			Mr. Jim Jacumin, Rt. 1, Box 340, Connelly Spgs. 28612			7	27	21	37	31	40	44	51	-	7	5	-	270	139	-	270	-	168	-	-
Lakeview			Mr. Steve Elledge, 308 31st Ave. NE, Hickory 28601			-	31	38	43	25	23	114	30	-	16	2	-	322	116	-	322	-	106	-	14
Longview			Mrs. Rory Hefner, 113 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601			-	11	5	15	-	17	29	9	-	-	7	-	93	50	-	93	-	49	-	-
Mountain Grove			Mr. Alton Price, Rt. 1, Box 243, Hickory 28602			15	49	67	55	22	65	81	58	-	19	7	-	438	222	-	438	-	216	-	-
Mountain View			Mr. John Walker, 409 Claridge Drive, Hickory 28601			-	43	52	30	15	25	94	36	1	-	4	-	300	151	-	300	-	151	-	-
Newton, First			Mr. Charles Tibbs, P.O. Box 927, Newton 28658			-	40	53	66	10	27	107	127	-	10	5	-	445	208	-	445	-	121	-	45
North Newton			Mr. Mike Butler, Rt. 1, Box 138-MB, Sherrills Ford 28673			-	36	58	51	28	31	98	34	-	14	5	-	355	162	-	355	-	125	-	10
Oxford			Mr. Wayne Lail, Rt. 4, Box 258, Conover 28613			9	38	60	39	18	71	50	21	12	3	6	-	327	167	12	339	1	416	34	-
Penelope			Mr. Jim Robbins, Rt. 2, Box 663, Connelly Spgs. 28612			5	85	75	136	75	88	277	166	52	42	8	22	1,029	312	-	1,029	-	150	-	235
Providence			Mr. Darvin Punch, Rt. 3, Box 294-8, Vale 28168			-	9	17	24	19	-	60	19	-	7	3	-	158	89	-	158	-	72	-	38
Sandy Ridge			Mr. Mallon Nichols, Rt. 7, Box 392, Taylorsville 28681			-	34	40	35	6	15	74	22	-	-	4	-	230	125	-	230	-	114	-	-

TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association

State

Associational Study School Director

Address

City

State

Zip

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

Churches

Spring Road

Startown, First

Sweetwater

Temple

Trinity

Viewmont

Warlick's

Wayside

West Hickory

Winkler's Grove

Woodlawn

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Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)

Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)

Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)

Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)

Young Adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)

Young Adult enrollment-Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)

Adult enrollment (30-59 years)

Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)

Adults Away enrollment

Homebound enrollment

General officers enrollment

Enrollment of mission(s) of church

Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment

Average weekly Sunday School attendance

Bible Study groups enrollment

Total enrollment in Bible Study

School members

Church V.B.S. enrollment

Mission V.B.S. enrollment

Backyard Bible Club enrollment

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING													YEAR ENDING September 30, 1985	
Association Theron Rankin Baptist Association														
State North Carolina														
Associational Church Training Director MRS. SMOOT BAKER														
Address 603 12th Avenue NE														
City Hickory														
State North Carolina														
Zip 28601														
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	Master/Life enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No	
Brookford	2	6	12	39	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	63	N	
Calvary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	
Catawba	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	N	
Catawba Valley	-	4	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	N	
Central	3	11	24	36	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	83	Y	
Claremont, First	5	8	12	32	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	62	Y	
Corinth	6	8	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	51	Y	
East First Street	-	6	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	58	N	
East Hickory	8	9	22	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	75	Y	
Fairbrook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	
Fairgrove	-	3	3	5	-	-	-	20	34	1	-	66	N	
Hickory, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	-	-	325	Y	
Highland	5	8	30	25	-	15	-	11	-	1	-	95	Y	
Hildebran, First	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	46	-	-	61	Y	
Icard, First	10	9	19	23	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	73	N	
Lakeview	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	11	N	
Longview	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	
Mountain Grove	18	2	30	57	-	7	1	-	-	3	-	118	Y	
Mountain View	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	188	11	2	-	228	Y	
Newton, First	10	16	36	21	24	-	-	-	-	4	-	111	Y	
North Newton	7	22	23	30	-	11	-	10	-	3	-	106	Y	
Oxford	2	8	12	4	-	-	-	15	-	6	-	47	Y	
Penelope	-	-	12	75	-	-	40	75	-	1	10	213	Y	
Providence	-	5	6	27	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	45	Y	
Sandy Ridge	3	6	11	26	-	18	-	-	-	4	-	68	Y	

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY		YEAR ENDING September 30 _____ 1985		87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Association		(Month & Day)													
Theron Rankin Baptist Association															
State North Carolina															
Associational Music Director Rev. Eric Walsh				Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (of Missions)	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
Address		City	State												
Route 3, Box 550		Newton	North Carolina												
			Zip 28658												
CHURCHES				MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
Brookford		Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center Street, Hickory 28601		-	-	2	4	20	-	3	-	4	-	33	8
Calvary		(None)		14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	12
Catawba		(None)		-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Catawba Valley		Mr. Perry Wilkinson, Route 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650		-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	3	-	27	-
Central		Mr. Harry Mull, Route 15, Box 136, Hickory 28602		-	6	6	10	30	-	3	-	4	-	59	-
Claremont, First		Mr. Henry Greene, Route 2, Box 185, Claremont 28610		-	-	-	6	17	-	-	-	3	-	26	-
Corinth		Rev. Harold Whitener, P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603-2833		-	-	-	13	23	-	-	-	3	-	39	-
East First Street		Mr. Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Avenue, Newton 28658		-	4	6	12	30	-	-	3	3	-	58	-
East Hickory		Mr. David Periconi, 560 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601		2	7	11	15	37	23	7	-	5	-	107	-
Fairbrook		(None)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
Fairgrove		Mr. Maurice Stalvy, 351 9th Street NW, Hickory 28601		-	-	-	7	18	-	-	-	3	-	28	-
Hickory, First		Mr. Michael R. Watson, Route 5, Box 1676, Hickory 28601		24	26	15	16	96	21	-	-	10	-	208	35
Highland		Rev. Eric Walsh, Route 3, Box 550, Newton 28658		12	22	18	32	48	28	-	-	14	-	174	-
Hildebran, First		Mr. Kenneth Haas, Route 14, Box 175, Hickory 28601		-	6	4	15	31	-	-	-	5	-	63	-
Icard, First		Mr. Jerry Anderson, P.O. Box 781, Icard 28666		-	18	10	5	40	-	-	-	4	-	80	-
Lakeview		Mr. Tim Moody, 156 Haigler Road, Lenoir 28645		-	8	6	10	16	-	-	-	5	-	45	-
Longview		Mrs. Claudia W. Eller, 18 Circle St.-Apt.#3, Granite Falls 28630		-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	4	-	24	-
Mountain Grove		Mrs. Dianne Carter, 3730 9th Street Circle NE, Hickory 28601		-	19	13	2	25	-	-	-	4	-	63	-
Mountain View		Mr. Garry Stafford, Route 2, Box 230-B, Hiddenite 28636		-	-	-	10	35	-	10	-	3	-	58	-
Newton, First		Mr. Jim Dellinger, Route 7, Box 208, Hickory 28601		3	7	5	17	43	-	20	10	4	-	109	-
North Newton		Dr. Stephen Foster, 605 S. Cedar Avenue, Newton 28658		-	-	12	-	28	-	7	-	5	-	52	-
Oxford		Mr. Jerome Bush, Route 1, Claremont 28610		-	2	5	15	4	-	-	6	4	-	36	35
Penelope		Mr. Joseph Willard, Route 11, Box 685, Hickory 28601		10	12	12	20	38	-	18	-	7	2	117	30
Providence		Mr. Buddy Whitener, Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602		-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	20	-
Sandy Ridge		Mr. Rick Crotts, Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601		10	2	3	10	40	-	-	-	3	-	62	-

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Association					(Month & Day)													
State																		
Associational Music Director																		
Address			City	State	Zip													
			MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES						87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	
						Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment	
Springe Road	Mr. Woodrow Funderburke, Route 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601			-	20	16	23	23	23	-	-	-	-	5	-	87	-	
Startown, First	Mrs. Josephine Oxentime, Route 4, Box 213, Newton 28658			3	4	-	6	22	22	-	-	-	-	5	-	40	-	
Sweetwater	Mrs. Sydney Johnson, 609 21st Street SE, Hickory 28601			-	20	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	57	-	
Temple	Mrs. Linda Beach, Route 8, Box 196, Taylorsville 28681			7	-	8	6	28	28	-	-	-	-	5	-	54	-	
Trinity	Mr. Steve Kirby, Route 2, Box 63-3, Catawba 28609			6	10	5	-	33	33	-	-	-	-	4	-	58	-	
Viewmont	Rev. Charles R. Brown, 1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28611			12	28	18	16	49	49	29	12	-	-	21	-	185	-	
Warlick's	Mr. Eddie Little, Route 1, Box 404-AA, Lenoir 28645			-	6	6	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	5	-	46	-	
Wayside	Mr. Bert Wilson, 2125 14th Avenue SW, Hickory 28601			3	-	5	17	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	29	3	
West Hickory	Miss Jo Ann Fowler, 218 Mt. Olive Road, Newton 28658			3	8	10	16	20	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	60	-	
Winkler's Grove	Mr. Dale Faulkenbury, Route 7, Box 31, Hickory 28601			-	10	15	20	70	70	-	7	-	-	5	-	117	-	
Woodlawn	(None)			-	-	-	8	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	

TABLE E WOMAN S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING September 30 _____ 1985													
Association										Theron Rankin Baptist Association		(Month & Day)											
State										North Carolina													
Associational WMU Director										Mrs. Malcom Ivey													
Address										721 S. College Ave., Newton		City		North Carolina		State		Zip					
CHURCHES										WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
Brookford																							
Calvary																							
Catawba																							
Catawba Valley																							
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1985		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association										(Month & Day)		Cruaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment- Basic	Baptist Men enrollment- Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment- Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment- Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Theron Rankin Baptist Association																					
State																					
North Carolina																					
Associational Brotherhood Director																					
Mr. Robert McCormack																					
Address																					
Route 4, Box 499																					
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BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
CHURCHES																					
Brookford								(None)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary								Mr. Mike Styers, 220 McRee Road, Newton 28658			9	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	17	40	
Catawba								(None)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Catawba Valley								Mr. Carl Jenkins, Route 4, Newton 28658			-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	12	22	
Central								Mr. Jim Stephens, Route 4, Box 926, Hickory 28602			7	10	2	15	12	-	-	4	-	50	
Claremont, First								Mr. Ross J. Little, Route 1, Box 90, Claremont 28610			2	8	1	10	-	-	-	4	-	25	
Corinth								Mr. Kevin Reinhardt, Route 3, Box 450, Vale 28168			14	7	-	8	2	-	-	2	-	33	
East First Street								Mr. Bill Sams, 742 East 11th Street, Newton 28658			4	12	1	20	-	-	-	2	-	39	
East Hickory								Mr. Oris Ingram, Route 6, Box 1079, Hickory 28601			12	5	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	29	
Fairbrook								(None)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fairgrove								Mr. Tommy Tyson, Route 5, Box 620, Conover 28613			4	4	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	24	
Hickory, First								(None)			15	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	19	
Highland								Mr. Harry Bowles, Route 1, Box 413-A-4, Taylorsville 28681			4	2	1	30	-	-	-	1	-	38	
Hildebran, First								Mr. Johnny Childers, P.O. Box 467, Hildebran 28637			12	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	
Icard, First								(None)			15	7	5	16	5	16	3	2	38	107	
Lakeview								Mr. W.C. Mansberger, Route 13, Box 985, Hickory 28601			14	10	4	8	-	-	-	3	-	43	
Longview								Mr. Bill Annas, 1017 39th Street SW, Hickory 28601			2	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	
Mountain Grove								Mr. Robert Davis, 110 Meadow Lane SE, Hickory 28601			10	2	1	30	6	1	-	1	-	51	
Mountain View								Mr. Ray Smart, P.O. Box 3855, Hickory 28603-3855			19	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	39	
Newton, First								Mr. Ralph Coley, 216 West 7th Street, Newton 28658			12	12	-	30	-	-	-	1	-	55	
North Newton								Mr. Charles Clemmer, 408-A S. Cedar Avenue, Newton 28658			10	9	6	20	10	2	2	1	-	60	
Oxford								Mr. Bill Jones, Route 3, Claremont 28610			3	9	1	-	-	-	-	6	10	29	
Penelope								Mr. Don Smith, Route 7, Box 81, Hickory 28601			16	12	5	-	-	6	-	1	34	74	
Providence								(None)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sandy Ridge								Mr. Larry G. Teague, 1650 24th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601			-	-	-	20	20	20	-	3	20	83	

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1985															
Association		(Month & Day)													
Theron Rankin Baptist Association															
State															
North Carolina															
Associational Treasurer															
McRay Hammett															
Address															
Route 2, Box 956-M															
City		State													
Connelly Springs		North Carolina													
Zip		28601													
TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES	21	22	23	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Number of tithe	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational mission goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Brookford	52	-	-	28,224	-	-	-	-	-	16,533	-	-	726	10,516	27,775
Calvary	-	15	2	93,878	44,354	138,232	9,229	147,461	29,000	29,787	151,071	14,118	2,877	35,624	233,477
Catawba	12	10	2	33,161	7,626	40,787	-	40,787	-	10,826	-	-	1,709	20,286	32,821
Catawba Valley	32	-	-	43,293	13,047	56,340	841	57,181	-	16,490	3,861	9,414	1,724	8,420	39,909
Central	85	12	1	145,929	42,285	188,214	1,163	189,377	-	41,128	1,168	51,028	3,639	47,990	144,953
Claremont, First	68	10	2	49,228	7,603	56,831	603	57,434	3,600	21,765	9,675	-	2,225	20,841	54,506
Corinth	25	-	-	65,075	13,599	78,675	-	78,675	-	25,040	-	23,316	3,578	26,740	78,675
East First Street	60	5	1	54,200	2,500	56,700	2,000	58,700	-	18,378	-	6,085	1,315	30,566	56,344
East Hickory	100	16	2	146,242	16,023	162,265	-	162,265	-	64,139	-	19,029	6,071	44,838	134,077
Fairbrook	12	10	2	14,289	7,250	21,539	-	21,539	-	7,507	-	-	275	940	8,722
Fairgrove	85	11	1	64,559	11,395	75,954	578	76,532	-	20,737	-	29,045	2,384	17,943	70,109
Hickory, First	152	20	1	749,850	169,458	919,308	230,058	1,149,366	15,000	273,415	-	32,942	17,896	714,529	1,038,782
Highland	200	20	2	307,361	62,198	369,559	6,518	376,077	-	126,072	-	58,018	28,186	18,387	230,663
Hildebran, First	85	10	2	106,742	13,543	120,285	2,997	123,282	-	50,858	-	3,196	3,209	25,445	82,708
Icard, First	110	10	1	110,757	48,031	158,788	189	158,977	-	44,142	-	49,971	4,951	26,891	125,955
Lakeview	55	14	1	106,742	34,911	141,653	525	142,338	-	44,423	-	24,000	3,363	18,000	89,786
Longview	30	14	59	35,756	5,797	41,553	-	41,553	-	14,320	-	-	1,368	14,221	29,909
Mountain Grove	90	9	2	148,345	155,094	303,439	251	303,690	-	44,012	5,701	44,400	6,845	19,938	120,896
Mountain View	60	6	2	107,043	26,621	133,664	-	133,664	284,000	25,734	29,205	12,780	4,904	10,342	82,965
Newton, First	-	10	2	160,324	46,526	206,850	-	206,850	-	79,156	-	-	11,116	51,813	142,084
North Newton	115	10	2	114,389	15,384	129,773	77,700	207,473	3,000	57,128	-	-	5,100	51,610	113,838
Oxford	150	1	2	104,267	18,500	122,767	686	124,453	-	35,529	-	34,465	4,001	47,325	121,320
Penelope	394	10	4	248,880	73,174	322,054	7,240	329,294	-	70,000	-	12,594	9,100	40,306	232,000
Providence	-	4	1	59,400	42,000	101,400	-	101,400	-	19,100	26,000	6,000	2,450	18,575	72,125
Sandy Ridge	78	-	-	129,154	12,159	141,313	4,070	145,383	-	42,795	2,214	55,258	3,460	32,959	136,686
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Calvary										Harold Schronce, Route 1, Box 483, Newton 28658																													
Catawba										(None)																													
Catawba Valley										Carroll Lee, Route 2, Box 561, Newton 28658																													
Central										Jim Hipps, Route 2, Box 995, Connelly Springs 28612																													
Claremont, First										Mr. Coley Ballard, Route 3, Box 443, Conover 28613																													
Corinth										Mr. Paul Costner, Route 3, Vale 28168																													
East First Street										Marvin Lee, Route 4, Box 18, Newton 28658																													
East Hickory										Mr. K. N. Houston, Route 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601																													
Fairbrook										Lester Whitener, Route 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601																													
Fairgrove										Lewis Weston, Route 2, Box 174, Conover 28613																													
Hickory, First										Lawrence Nichols, 328 5th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601																													
Highland										Mr. Harold Deal, 1690 2nd Street NW, Hickory 28601																													
Hildebran, First										Mr. Frank Stikeleather, P.O. Box 785, Hildebran 28637																													
Icard, First										Mr. Leon Ledford, P.O. Box 71, Icard 28666																													
Lakeview										Mr. William E. West, 20 35th Avenue NW, Hickory																													
Longview										Julius J. Cook, 2519 13th Avenue SW, Hickory																													
Mountain Grove										Mr. Martin Frank, Route 8, Box 742, Hickory 28602																													
Mountain View										Mr. Larry Huffman, P.O. Box 145, Hildebran 28637																													
Newton, First										Mr. Jim Leatherman, 706 Westside Drive, Newton 28658																													
North Newton										Mr. Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashe Avenue, Newton 28658																													
Oxford										Mr. Bob Starnes, Route 1, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610																													
Penelope										Mr. Jim Willson, Route 2, Box 629-C, Connely Springs 28612																													
Providence										Mr. Buddy Whitener, Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602																													
Sandy Ridge										Mr. Dan Walker, Route 6, Box 1096, Hickory 28601																													
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